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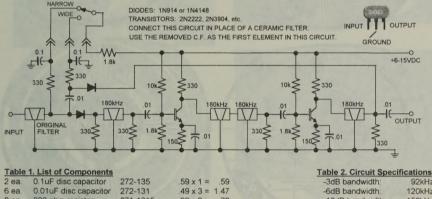
TECHNICAL TOPICS

DECEMBER 1992: A SWITCHABLE FM IF FILTER FOR HIGH SELECTIVITY

In November, 1990's <u>VUD</u> my article on FM receiver mods for improved selectivity included the description of a "super-duper" filter circuit. This simple circuit cascaded five standard ceramic filters, provided correct impedance matching to the receiver, and enough amplification to overcome the losses of the filters. Since that time, several people have built this circuit with good results. The nice features of this circuit are that it is easy to build, doesn't require any special parts, and is just about foolproof. It occurred to me that it would be nice to come up with a switchable version of this circuit so that a second set of filters could be used. This second set could be the original filters that were provided by the manufacturer, or perhaps sockets for plugging in even narrower units for those especially difficult DX situations.

Here is presented a "new and improved" version of the original circuit. It allows you to switch the filter circuit into or out of the IF strip, as you desire. The circuit is intended to be connected *in place of* one of the original ceramic filters that came in your receiver. The selector switch can then be mounted anywhere on the front panel without the need for shielded cable or worry about signal loss or degradation.

In my Pioneer TX-7500, I left the original ceramic filters installed, except for the last one. This was replaced with the circuit shown below. The removed filter went into the first slot in the circuit, as shown. Then, a switch was neatly installed on the front panel and labeled "NARROW" and "WIDE." Now, whenever I want to record off-the-air or listen to high-quality programming, such as that from "Classic FM," I put the switch in WIDE and enjoy full fidelity sound. When DX'ing, the NARROW position kicks in about 25-30dB of additional adjacent channel selectivity.



2 ea.	0.1uF disc capacitor	272-135	$.59 \times 1 = .59$	-3dB bandwidth:	92kHz
6 ea.	0.01uF disc capacitor	272-131	$.49 \times 3 = 1.47$	-6dB bandwidth:	120kHz
8 ea.	330 ohm resistor	271-1315	$.39 \times 2 = .78$	-10dB bandwidth:	150kHz
3 ea.	2.2k ohm resistor	271-1325	.39 x 1 = .39	-40dB bandwidth:	254kHz
2 ea.	10k ohm resistor	271-1335	$.39 \times 1 = .39$	-60dB bandwidth:	-500kHz
2 ea.	150 ohm resistor	271-1312	.39 x 1 = .39	stopband attenuation:	>65dB
2 ea.	1N914 diode	276-1122	$.99 \times 1 = .99$	diode switch isolation:	~30dB
2 ea.	2N2222 transistor	276-2009	$.59 \times 2 = 1.18$	overall circuit gain:	+6.0dB
1 ea.	suitable SPDT switch	275-1555	2.49	Note: above measur	ements
1 ea.	small perfboard	276-149	.99	made using TOKO 18	80kHz
		TOTAL	\$ 9.66	filters.	

Total cost of the project is about \$10. All of the parts are available from Radio Shack. The filters will cost about one to two dollars apiece and, of course, will have to be bought by mail order unless you have some of your own already. The perfboard listed is about 47×72 mm, which should hold the entire circuit if you assemble it roughly in the same arrangement as shown on the drawing. The switch suggested is a small toggle switch, there's no reason why an existing switch on your receiver could not be put into use for this.

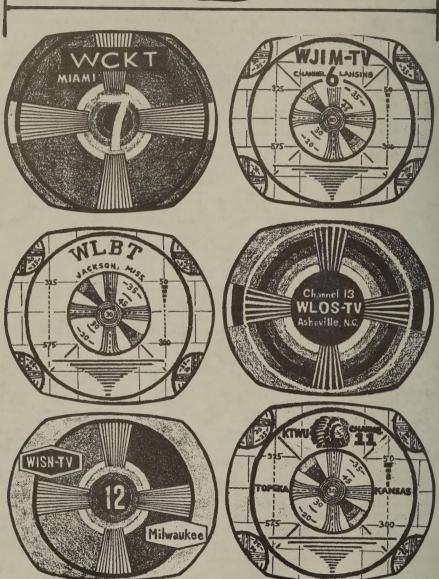
Good luck and be sure to report all those new stations you'll be receiving. Feel free to write if you have any questions, comments, problems, or difficulty finding parts.

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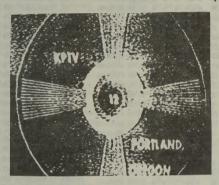
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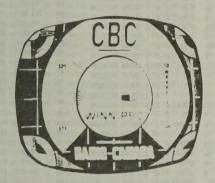
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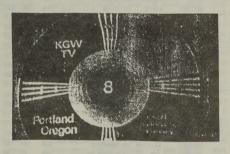


IF IT'S TRUE THAT A PICTURE IS WORTH A THOUSAND WORDS, YOU HAVE JUST FINISHED A 6,000 MORD ESSAY...WITH ANOTHER 5,000 TO FOLLOW! DXING IS A DIVERSE HOBBY ENCOMPASSING MANY FIELDS OF INTEREST. SOME OF US WRITE COLUMNS, SOME SEARCH FOR TRANS-OCEANIC SIGNALS, SOME EXPERIMENT WITH ANTENNAS AND EQUIPMENT MODIFICATIONS, AND SO FORTH. THIS MONTH'S GUEST CONTRIBUTOR, ROBERT J. WILLIAMS OF TWIN FALLS, ID, HAS PAINSTAKINGLY DRAWN REPRODUCTIONS OF CIRCULAR TEST PATTERNS COMMONLY USED IN THE EARLY DAYS OF TELEVISION. AT FIRST GLANCE SOME OF THEM LOOK ALIKE, BUT TAKE A MOMENT TO SEARCH OUT THE SUBTLE DIFFERENCES THAT MADE EVEN THE FAMILIAR 'INDIAN HEAD' PATTERN DISTINCTIVE TO THE STATION THAT AIRED IT. SINCE I CAN'T DRAW A RESPECTABLE 'STICK-MAN', I'M IN AWE OF WHAT ROBERT HAS ACCOMPLISHED. ANYONE FOR AN ENCORE? I AM! (Wonder what the patterns shown below would look like if he applied his artistic magic to them.)



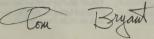














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380 JJE2 127 PDY-107 DAL-

11 JJE3

49 PDY-

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40 MRII-

13 DOE-

154 PDY-

102 KPU-

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28 DBU-

225 FMF1

189 RST-

95 DBU-

108 RST-

72 RSA-

40 RST2

54 JFE-

Q4 PCT2

162 RST-

78 KPU-

143 FME1

29 JJE2

61 MHA-

24 PDY-

27 RST2

76 JFE-

51 JJF2

215 FNO-117 MSI1

34 FMC-

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31 JPI-

227 RST- 177 FME-

14 UNO- 12 RST2 56 PDY- 54 MSI1

40 JJE2 39 KPU-

29 PDY- 23 FME1

14 KPU- 13 AMI-

61 MSI1 61 JFE-

46 FMC2 30 JJE2

68 GMA1 39 RST-

136 BEL2 127 JEB-

25 PDY-

13 DNI-

27 RST-

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110 KPU- 93 JAY-309 PDY- 211 RSA-

120 RBR- 112 FME1

176 JEB- 161 JEB2

56 JEB-

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36 JJE2

61 VEA-

70 JJE2

42 AMI-

13 JEE-

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NORDQUIST	FRED		CLAY	1607	335	794	46	59							09/12/92	
	MIKE		ENFIELD	1592	217	873	23		37+		1				11/21/91	
PUGH	KEITH		NEW HOPE	1590	238	811	44		43+	7 1					09/08/90	
	DAVID		AKRON	1460	395	451	51	27			700				06/20/92	
NIEMAN			WILLIAMSVILLE	1427	202	700	18	-	38+						01/02/92	
CONIGLIO	GREG		FARGO	1339	305	998	3		48+						08/03/90	
MCCORMACK	FRED		DUNKIRK	1326	212	611	0		45	-	-				06/24/90	
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MANCUSO	GUS	MD	CHEVERLY	318	55	61			23+	0	0				06/07/97	
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RENFREW	JIM	NY	ROCHESTER	282	70	51	0	0	20+	2	0				07/10/92	
MANCUSO	GUS	WV	BIRCH RIVER	248	28			-	15	0	0	-			06/05/92	
MOUNT	PAUL	NJ	MONMOUTH	195	25	20	0	0	17+		0				06/17/92	
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COLUMN DEFINITIONS: are as follows: Total = Total number of FM stations logged from DXer's location (All loggings should be received within 25 mile radius of this location to count.) Freq. changes count as a station, call letter changes DO NOT count. Also count a station only once regardless if logged by different propagation modes. 88-92 = All stations logged from 88.0 to 91.99 Mhz. Es = Total number of stations logged via E-skip. MS = Total by meteor scatter. Au = Total via Aurora. USA = Total number of states and the "+" = Washington, DC. CN = Number of Canadian provinces logged. MX = Number of Mexican states logged. FO = Number of foreign countries, but not Canada or Mexico. TPU (Total number of political units) = Sum of USA CN MX and FO. YB = The year you began DXing from this location. Other groundrules for computing log totals are included in AUGUST 88 VUD Page 48. Note: This is a complete listing entries received over the years, with a number of entries obviously outdated.

I will restore a cutoff date of entries not updated in 1988/1989 in the next listing, so please update/submit your latest stats to keep on the Scoreboard. 73 - Fred.

ALL-TIME FM DISTANCE RECORDS

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PR CALL STATE/LOCATION DIST DXER-LOC | MHZ PR CALL STATE/LOCATION DIST DXER-LOC | MHZ PR CALL STATE/LOCATION DIST DXER-LOC 88 10 ES UCPP DD CHAVAMA 2280 DBU-OK 90.70 AU KWMU MO ST LOUIS 850 JFE-NJ 93.70 TR KDB CA SANTA BARBARA 2400 SRE1HI 88.10 TR WCRP PR GUAYANA 1057 CDU-FL 1534 JJE-CA ON ON ES KOMM MO WARRENSBURG 93.70 MS WCCM MA LAURENCE 1501 RCO-OK 88.10 MS WUNF FL PENSACOLA 1174 DAL-CO ON ON TR KUNT IA CEDAR FALLS 828 FNO-NY SD WINNER 682 ABO-11 93.70 AU KWYR 88.10 AU CBAF29 PE CHARLOTTETOWN 788 DNI-NY 1170 JJE2CA 1637 JJE2CA 90.90 MS CBX AT EDMONTON 93.90 ES KRNA TA TOWA CITY 88.30 ES WNIN IN EVANSVILLE 1876 JJE2CA 90.90 AU KUNI IA CEDAR FALLS 589 FMC-ND 93.90 TR WBUS FL MIAMI BEACH 1152 GHA-TX 88.30 TR KRNR TX BROWNSVILLE 926 CHO1FL 91.10 ES JBC-2 JAMCOOPER'S HILL 1950 JPI-NM 93.90 MS WANL EL MIAMI REACH 1306 SCH-ON 88.30 MS WRBH LA NEW ORLEANS 1109 DNI-NY 2518 SRE1HI 93.90 AU WWWL 91.10 TR XETRA BONTIJUANA 838 ABO-IL EL MIAMI BEACH 1123 GHA-TX 94.00 ES XET 88.30 AU WAER NY SYRACUSE 670 ABO-IL 91.10 MS KSJN MN ST PAUL NL MONTERREY 1382 JEB-MN 88.40 ES TGRT GU GUATEMALA 1136 GHA-TX 739 DNI-NY 91.10 AU KSJN MN ST PAUL 94.10 ES WOYE PR MAYAGUET 2263 RRR1TA 88.50 ES WHCF 1955 PDY-TX ME BANGOR 91.30 ES WIPR PR SAN JUAN 1806 CHO-OH 94 10 TR KESD CA SAN DIEGO 2513 SRE1HI 88.50 TR WNMF FI TAMPA 984 PDY-TX 91.30 TR WTHS FL MIAMI 1148 GHA-TX 94.10 MS KBTO TX BEAUMONT 1192 PSA-ON NC WINSTON-SALEM 1161 GHA-TX 91.30 MS CKUA 88.50 MS WFDD 1055 JJE2CA 94.10 AU KCKN AT DRUMHELLER KS KANSAS CITY 881 DNI-NY 88.50 AU WAMU DC WASHINGTON 932 JEB-MN 91.30 AU WCNY NY SYRACUSE 530 RBR-MI 94.30 ES KVFM CA SAN FERNANDO 1510 DMO-IA TX CORPUS CHRIST12029 MCH-BC 91.50 ES RJR 88.70 FS KEGG **JAMORACABESSA** 1950 JPI-NM 94.30 TR WGMW FL RIVIERA BEACH 1138 GHA-TX 88.70 TR KUHF TX HOUSTON 783 CHO1FL 91.50 TR WESU FL TALLAHASSEE 861 PDY-TX 94.30 MS WUUU TH OAK RIDGE 1221 FMC-ND 88.70 MS WHA WI MADISON 1080 GHA-TX 91.50 MS WHMD WI SURING 1219 GHA-TX 94.30 AU CFRW MB WINNIPEG 743 RBR-MI 88.70 AU WHA WI MADISON 684 FMC-ND 91.50 AU WRPI NY TROY 512 FMF-MI 94.50 ES KELT TX HARLINGEN 2111 MCH-BC 88.80 ES TGRT GU GUATEMALA 1148 PDY-TY 91.70 ES KRSW MN WORTHINGTON 1457 JPI-NM 94.50 TR KELT TX HARLINGEN 934 CHO1FL 88.90 ES WSHA NC RALFIGH 2069 FAD1ID 91 70 TP YHYI NI MONTERPRY 1101 CHO1EL 1113 PDY-TY 94.50 MS KTSP MN CT DAIR 88.90 TR WMBW TN CHATTANOOGA 846 REL 3NE 91.70 MS KOSU OK STILL WATER 870 FMC-ND 94.50 AU WRVG VA RICHMOND 575 RBR-MI 88.90 MS LMRU TH CHATTANOOGA 1122 DAL-CO 91.70 AU KRSW MN WORTHINGTON 861 DNI-NY 94.70 ES KTTS 1569 JJE2CA MO SPRINGFIELD 88.90 AU UMBU TH CHATTANOOGA 745 FNO-NY II CARRONDALE 1748 IP11CA 91.90 ES WSIU 94.70 TR KAPT TX LULING O10 CHO1FI 89.00 ES YSR1 ES SAN SALVADOR 91.90 TR KBNJ TX CORPUS CHRISTI 903 CHO1FL 94.70 MS KSET 1073 ABO-IL 1246 PDY-TX TX EL PASO 89.10 ES KFAE 1620 PDY-TX WA RICHLAND 91.90 MS WHRM WI WAUSAU 1012 RHO-LA 94.70 AU WPTF NC RALEIGH 512 FME-MI 89.10 TR MUST FL GAINESVILLE 978 PDY-TX 91.90 AU WSIU IL CARBONDALE 741 FMC2ND 94.80 ES TGDX GU GUATEMALA 1136 GHA-TX 89.10 MS WBSN LA NEW ORLEANS 1109 DNI-NY 873 GHAZOK 94.90 ES WINZ FI MIAMI REACH 1948 FMC-ND 92.00 ES XEBJ TAMED VICTORIA 89.10 AU KMUW KS WICHITA 651 RBR-MI 92.10 ES CJAJ AT CALGARY 1765 DNI-NY 94.90 TR WINZ FL MIAMI BEACH 1152 GHA-TX 89.20 ES XEJT TAMTAMPICO 974 GHAZOK 92.10 TR CKY 842 FME-MI 1342 FMC-ND MB WINNIPEG 94.90 MS WPCH GA DECATUR 89.30 ES WONE WI GREEN RAY 600 FMC-ND 1812 J.JF4CA 92.10 MS WJGA GA JACKSON 929 SGR-1A 94.90 AU KFMG IA DES MOINES 89.30 TR WPCS FL PENSACOLA 808 RBR-MI 92.10 AU WYXE WI SUN PRAIRIE 260 ABO-IL 95.00 ES ZFB BM HAMILTON 1374 RBR-MI 89.30 MS WHKW WI CHILTON 1168 GHA-TX 92.15 ES CMBC CU HABANA 1299 GHAZOK 95.10 FS KRDO CO COLORADO SPGS 1555 ND 1 - 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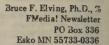
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	ON KITCHENER	1438 JPI-NM	100.10 TR WE		PORT CHARLO			103.50 A			SAN MARCOS	1006 RST-IN
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96.70 MS NONE 96.70 AU WJOL	IL JOLIET	347 JEB-MN	100.10 AU WI		ASHLAND	564 R	_	103.70 T			SAN DIEGO	2513 SRE1HI
-	BC TERRACE	1546 DAL-CO	100.30 ES KI		SAN ANTONIO			103.70 M			DALLAS	1274 SCH-ON
	FL FT MYERS	1037 PDY-TX	100.30 HS KE		BROWNSVILLE	1098 F	+	103.70 A			SPIRIT LAKE	642 SCH-ON 1448 JJE4CA
	KY LEXINGTON	1113 DAL-CO	100.30 AU WZ		ALTON		CH-ON	103.90 T			WESTERVILLE	817 DBU-OK
	NJ ATLANTIC CITY	705 STO-IN	100.50 ES W		NORFOLK	1560 J	_	103.90 M			EDMONTON	1148. JJE4CA
	GA GAINESVILLE	2040 JJE2CA	100.50 TR WE		JACKSONVILL		MC-ND	103.90 A			LITTLE ROCK	952 GCQ-MY
	CA LOS ANGELES	2474 SRE1HI	100.50 MS W		HUNTINGTON		HA2OK	104.10 E			HOUSTON	1506 JPI1CA
97.10 MS KWEH	AR CAMDEN	1076 SCH-ON	100.50 AU W		KOKOMO	692 F		104.10 T			LOMPOC	2363 SRE1HI
97.10 AU WCOW	WI SPARTA	591 FMC-ND	100.70 ES W		TAMPA	1743 F		104.10 M		MN	ST LOUIS PARK	
97.30 ES KLCE	ID BLACKFOOT	1982 CH01FL	100.70 TR KH	AY CA	VENTURA	2420 S	RE1HI	104.10 A	U WIKY	IN	EVANSVILLE	559 JEB-MN
97.30 TR KEEZ	TX SAN ANTONIO	1103 RBR-MI	100.70 MS W	JR FL	FT LAUDERDA	LE 1260 G	HA2OK	104.30 E	S WKTC	NC	TARBORO	1485 JPI-NM
97.30 MS KBUF	KS GARDEN CITY	1240 SCH-ON	100.70 AU KO	BI NE	OMAHA	554 F	MC-ND	104.30 T	R KBIG	CA	LOS ANGELES	2474 SRE1HI
97.30 AU KDMI	IA DES MOINES	782 SCH-ON	100.90 ES KS	RT CA	TRACY	1442 G	HA-TX	104.30 M	IS WOMC	MI	DETROIT	983 FMC-ND
	TX EL PASO	1670 RSE-NY	100.90 TR KE	PG TX	VICTORIA	877 C	HO1FL	104.30 A	U WOMC	MI	DETROIT	745 FMC2ND
	FL WINTERHAVEN	1027 PDY-TX	100.90 MS NO	NE		0 -		104.50 E	S WEAT	FL	W PALM BEACH	1895 FMC-ND
	TX EL PASO	1160 ABO-IL	100.90 AU KG	AD MN	LUVERNE	406 F	MC-ND	104.50 1	R XELTN	BCN	TIJUANA	2518 SRE1HI
	MS OXFORD	834 GCO-NY	101.10 ES CI		WESTMINSTER		177	104.50 F			SAN ANTONIO	1103 RBR-MI
	BC VANCOUVER	1526 JPI-NM	101.10 TR KF		LOS ANGELES			104.50			WOOSTER	639 JEB-MN
	TX KINGSVILLE	933 CH01FL	101.10 MS K		KANAB	1482 R		104.70 E			TAMPA	2290 JPI1CA
	GA VIDALIA	829 FNO-NY	101.10 AU W		CARROLLTON		CH-ON	104.70 1		-	TAMPA	979 PDY-TX
	PQ MONTREAL	686 RSE-NY	101.30 ES W		HAMPTON	1492 F		104.70 N			SIOUX FALLS	898 SCH-ON
	JALGUADALAJARA FL PALM BEACH	2066 RSE-NY	101.30 TR KI		SINTON		HO1FL	104.70			SIOUX FALLS	524 ABO-IL
	FL PALM BEACH	1142 GHA-TX 1130 FME1IL	101.30 MS KI		RICHFIELD		CH-ON	104.90 E			UVALDE	1404 JJE4CA
	TX NASHVILLE	726 SCH-ON	101.30 AU WE		ST PETERSBU	1202 F		104.90			BEEVILLE	923 CHO1FL
	OH CANTON	2050 FAD-OR	101.50 ES W		SAN DIEGO	2513 S		104.90			IUKA	943 DNI-NY 760 GCO-NY
	TX LAREDO	1197 CDU-FL	101.50 MS W		MADISON		WE-PA	105.10			ABILENE	1499 WHE40N
	OH ALLIANCE	1275 DAL-CO	101.50 AU WE		MARIETTA		BR-MI	105.10			LOS ANGELES	2474 SRE1HI
	MO KANSAS CITY	549 FMC2ND	101.70 ES K		TAHLEQUAH	1435 J		105.10			CORAL GABLES	1147 RSA-TX
	ON KINGSTON	1646 JPI-NM	101.70 TR KS		RAYMONDSVIL			105.10			SALEM	685 JEB-MN
	TX ODEM	913 CHO1FL	101.70 MS NO		NATION DUTTE			105.30			SEGUIN	1486 JJE4CA
98.30 MS WLGN	FL GOULDS	1215 DHA-ON	101.70 AU W		LANSING	291 F	MC-ND	105.30			SAN DIEGO	2513 SRE1HI
98.30 AU CKLC	ON KINGSTON	684 ABO-IL	101.90 ES W		FALMOUTH	1576 F		105.30			SLIDELL	1166 FNO-NY
98.50 ES KPAC	TX PORT ARTHUR	1650 RW02AT	101.90 TR KE		GLENDALE	2474 S	RE1HI	105.30			PHILADELPHIA	611 RBR-MI
98.50 TR KLAZ	AR LITTLE ROCK	1176 MBU-CT	101.90 MS KG	XT TX	SAN ANTONIO	1050 R	RST-IN	105.50	ES WRAR	VA	TAPPAHANNOCK	1430 FMC-ND
98.50 MS WTFM	TN KINGSPORT	1207 JPI-NM	101.90 AU W	IG WI	WAUSAU	603 F	MC-ND	105.50	TR KITH	TX	MISSION	1155 CDU-FL
98.50 AU WSB	GA ATLANTA	588 RSA-TX	102.10 ES K	XY XY.	HOUSTON	1506 J	PI1CA	105.50	MS WSMT	TN	SPARTA	739 JEB-MN
	GU GUATEMALA	1503 JPI-NM	102.10 TR KI		HOUSTON	986 R	RBR-MI	105.50	AU WXEZ	ОН	SYLVANIA	280 ABO-IL
	IA CENTERVILLE	1568 JJE2CA	102.10 MS K	ES TX	MONAHANS	1175 J	JE2CA	105.70	ES CBU	BC	VANCOUVER	1526 JPI-NM
	KY HOPKINSVILLE	725 BELZMN	102.10 AU K		FT WORTH		BO-IL	105.70	TR KSTV		STEPHENVILLE	981 CHO1FL
	TX AMARILLO	1126 JJE4CA	102.30 ES W		ROANOKE RAF			105.70			HOUSTON	1065 JEB-MN
	MI DETROIT	536 MBU-CT	102.30 TR KI		ALICE		CHO1FL	105.70			HOUSTON	1065 JEB-MN
	NY ROCHESTER	1504 PDY-TX	102.30 MS NO			0 -		105.90			JUAREZ	1826 FME20H
	FL TALLAHASSEE	861 PDY-TX	102.30 AU W		ST ALBANS		RBR-MI	105.90			FT LAUDERDALE	
	SA REGINA SC SPARTANBURG	1173 RST-IN	102.50 ES W		ST PETERSBU			105.90			RENO	1407 JEB-MN
	MN MANKATO	552 RBR-MI 1523 JJE2CA	102.50 TR K		SANTA MARIA		SRETHI SCH-ON	105.90			DENVER	696 JEB-MN 1445 JPI-NM
	TX HOUSTON	1104 CHO-OH	102.50 MS K		WILLMAR		JEB-MN	106.10			CUMBERLAND	940 CHO1FL
99.10 MS WQBK	FL JACKSONVILLE	1187 JEB-MM	102.50 AU W	***	BUFFALO SPE			106.10			CORVALLIS	459 JJE-CA
99.10 AU KBVM	ID IDAHO FALLS	608 FMC-ND	102.70 ES K		LOS ANGELES			106.10			DENTON	661 ABO-IL
99.30 ES CFOX	BC VANCOUVER	1526 JPI-NM	102.70 MS K		RICHLAND	1018		106.20		_	HAMILTON	1056 DNI-NY
99.30 TR WEZY	FL COCOA	1078 GHA-TX	102.70 AU K		RICHLAND		FMC-ND	106.30			BOLIVAR	1525 JJE2CA
99.30 MS WEDR	FL MIAMI	1200 DHA-ON	102.90 ES W		MINNEAPOLIS		JJE2CA		TR WNDY		CRAWFORDSVILL	
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	DE WASHINGTON	1382 FMC-ND			COBURG	1433 [DAL-CO	106.50			SAN DIEGO	2513 SRE1HI
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	TH MEMPHIS	591 FME-MI			NACOGDOCHES		CHO-OH	106.70	MS WAN	MI	DETROIT	891 GHA20K
	TX EL PASO	1670 RSE-NY			WICHITA FAI			106.70		co	DENVER	696 JEB-MN
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99.90 MS KTQM	NM CLOVIS	1069 JJEZCA	103.50 ES K		MANKATO		JJE2CA	106.90		NL	MONTERREY	1101 CHO1FL
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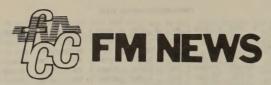
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107.10	ES	CIBM	PQ RIVIERE DU LO	001884 DAL-CO	CANAD	A	7 11	MEXIC	CONT)	19. 19	MEXICO	(CONT)	
107.10	TR	KFLZ	TX BISHOP	928 CH01FL	AB	29-JJE2	28-JEB2	CHI	9-FME1	6-FMC-	SLP	2-TMC-	0-Non
107.10	MS	KDUZ	MN HUTCHINSON	620 GHA20K	BC	20-JJE2	11-JEB2	CHP	3-PDY-	0-None	SON	5-PDY-	
107.10	AU	NONE	-	0	MB	15-FMC-	13-FMC2	COA	8-FME1	6-PDY- 1	TAB	2-TMC-	3-JJE
107.30	ES	WWBA	FL ST PETERSBURG	3 1707 FMC2ND	NB	11-FME1	6-RST-	DF	21-TMC-	21-JPI- I	TAM		2-PDY
107.30	TR	KOSZ	CA GROVER CITY	2365 SRE1HI	NF	13-FNO-	12-DNI-	DUR	1-PDY-	0-None	VCZ	8-PDY-	6-KPU
107.30	MS	WWBA	FL ST PETERSBURG	1091 PSA-ON	NS	15-FME1	9-KPU- I	GRO	5-PDY-	1-JPI- 1		9-JPI-	6-KPU
07.30	AU	WEOL	OH ELYRIA	613 JEB-MN	ON	121-DNI-	108-GCO- I	GTO	9-JPI-	2-TMC-	YUC	2-JPI-	2-PDY
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07.50	AU	KPPL	CO LAKELAND	699 JEB-MN	NWT	1-WHE2	1-JEB2	MIC		3-PDY-	BELIZ	3-PDY-	1-JPI
07.70	ES	WGNA	NY ALBANY	1660 PDY-TX		MILE	1-JEBE		3-JPI-	1-PDY-	BERMU	3-DNI-	2-FNO
07.70	TR	WNCT	NC GREENVILLE	839 RLE-LA	MEXIC	1		MOR	5-PDY-	3-JPI-	EL SA	8-PDY-	1-KSI
		KWIC	TX BEAUMONT	1192 PSA-ON	AGU			NL	16-PDY-	14-KPU-	GUATE	15-PDY-	4-KSI
07.70			MO ST LOUIS	661 FMC2ND	30.00	1-JPI-	0-None	OAX	1-JPI-	1-PDY-	HONDU	2-KS1-	2-PDY
07.90	-		MD ANNAPOLIS	1423 PDY-TX	BCN	14-PDY-	10-FMC-	NAY	1-PDY-	0-None	JAMAI	14-KPU-	3-JPI
		KWVE	CA SAN CLEMENTE	2499 SRE1HI	BCS	1-PDY-	0-None	PUE	5-PDY-	4-TMC-	PUERT	4-KSI-	1-DNI
07.90			TX EDINBURG	1062 ABO-IL	CAM	1-JPI-	0-None	SIN	2-JJE2	1-DBU-	D.REP	1-KSI-	0-Non
07.90			IL AURORA	824 MBU-CT			1			1	BAHAM	1-FNO-	1-WNO
01.90	AU	WAUK	IL AURUKA	OZ4 MBU-LI									

ABOVE STATS REPRESENT MOST NO. OF STATIONS FOR EACH POLITICAL UNIT (PU) LOGGED FROM A SINGLE SPECIFIED DXER'S LOCATION. FIRST AND SECOND PLACE DXERS ARE LISTED ONLY. OTHERS THAT ARE TIED FOR SECOND ARE NOT LISTED....FJN.

	LOCATION/GRID	

	KEY TO DXERS INITI	ALS/	LOCATION/GRID COC	RDINATE	S										
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INIT	DXER NAME	DXE	R LOCATION	DEG	MIN	DEG	MIN	INIT	DXER NAME	DXE	R LOCATION	DEG	MIN	DEG	HIN
ABO-	ANDY BOLIN	IL	CHARLESTON	39	10	88	10	JPI-	JIM PIZZI	NH	LOVINGTON	32	57	103	21
BEL1	BRUCE ELVING	NE	KEARNEY	40	42	99	5	JPI1	JIM PIZZI	CA	ORCUTT	34	57	120	26
BEL2	BRUCE ELVING	MN	DULUTH	46	47	92	6	KPU-	KEITH PUGH	AL	NEW HOPE	34	32	86	24
CDU-	CHRIS DUNNE	FL	PEMBROKE PINES	25	59	80	11	LME-	LARRY MEADE	IL	CHICAGO	41	53	87	38
CHO-	CARLON HOWINGTON	OH	UNIONTOWN	40	59	81	25	LVO-	LARRY VOGT	VA	SPRINGFIELD	38	45	77	13
CHO1	CARLON HOWINGTON	FL	ST PETERSBURG	27	46	82	38	MBU-	MIKE BUGAJ	CT	ENFIELD	41	58	72	36
DAL-	DOUG ALLEN	CO	WOODLAND PARK	39	0	105	3	MCH-	MIKE CHERRY	BC	GANGES	48	51	123	30
DBR-	DAVE BRUMFIELD	IN	MUNCIE	40	11	85	23	MHA-	MIKE HAWK	NE	OMAHA	41	13	96	3
DBU-	DANNY BUNTIN	OK	STILLWATER	36	7	97	4	MNI-	MATTI NITT	BC	VANCOUVER	49	16	123	7
DHA-	D. BRUCE HALL	ON	BRANTFORD	43	7	80	17	MSI-	MATT SITTEL	TN	KINGSPORT	36	32	82	33
DMO-	DENNIS MOE	IA	ANGSGAR	43	23	92	55	MSI1	MATT SITTEL	NC	RALEIGH	35	47	78	39
DNI-	DAVID NIEMAN	NY	AKRON	42	58	78	32	NDI-	NEIL DICKERSON	MD	SHARPTOWN	38	26	75	38
D00-	DAVID ODELL	AR	LITTLE ROCK	43	16	96	15	PDY-	PAT DYER	TX	SAN ANTONIO	29	28	98	36
DOE-	DANIEL OETTING	PA	BROOMALL	39	59	75	22	PGE-	PETER GEORGE	MA	BROCKTON	42	5	71	1
FAD-	FRANK ADEN	OR	BEND	44	3	121	19	PSA-	PETER SAWATZKY	ON	WATERLOO	43	28	80	31
FAD1	FRANK ADEN	ID	BOISE	43	37	116	13	RBR-	RUSS BROWN	MI	ST JOSEPH	42	6	86	29
FMC-	FRED MCCORMACK	ND	DES LACS	48	17	101	25	RBR1	ROGER BROWN	IA	AMES	42	2	93	7
FMC2	FRED MCCORMACK	ND	FARGO	46	52	96	48	RCO-	ROBERT COOPER	OK	OKLAHOMA CITY	35	28	97	32
FME-	FRANK MERRILL	MI	MILAN	42	5	83	40	RLE-	RON LEBLANC	LA	MARRERO	29	54	90	7
FME1	FRANK MERRILL	IL	MACOMB	40	27	90	40	RSA-	RICK SAMFORD	TX	BURNETT	30	46	98	14
FME2	FRANK MERRILL	OH	TOLEDO	41	39	83	32	RSE-	ROBERT SEYBOLD	NY	DUNKIRK	42	29	79	20
FNO-	FRED NORDQUIST	NY	CLAY	43	8	76	8	RSM-	BOB SMOLAREK	NJ	WHITEHOUSE STATION	40	37	74	46
GCO-	GREG CONIGLIO	NY	WILLIAMSVILLE	42	59	78	41	RST-	RALPH STROBEL	IN	MUNCIE	40	11	85	23
GHA-	GLENN HAUSER	TX	VON ORMY	29	18	98	31	RST2	R. STEINBERGER	MA	HUDSON	42	24	71	35
GHA2	GLENN HAUSER	OK	ENID	36	19	97	48	RWO-	RICHARD WOOD	LA	BATON ROUGE	30	23	91	11
GMA-	GUS MANCUSO	MD	CHEVERLY	38	55	76	55	RW02	RICHARD WOOD	AT	MEDICINE HAT	50	3	110	40
GMA1	GUS MANCUSO	WV	BIRCH RIVER	38	30	80	47	SCH-	SAUL CHERNOS	ON	BURNT RIVER	44	39	78	42
JAY-	JIM AYERS	TN	MURFREESBORO	35	51	86	23	SGR-	STU GRADE	IA	SIOUX CITY	42	30	96	23
	JOHN COMBS	FL	ORLANDO	28	32	81	23	SRE-	SHELBY REMINGTON	CT	NEW HAVEN	41	18	72	56
JEB-	JOHN EBELING	MN	BLOOMINGTON	44	50	93	19	SRE1	SHELDON REMINGTON	HI	UPPER KAPOHO	19	29	154	53
JEB2	JOHN EBELING	MN	PROSIT	47	0	92	37	STO-	STEVE TOAFFE	IN	VINCENNES	38	41	87	32
	JOSEPH FELA	NJ	S PLAINFIELD	40	35	74	25	SWE-	STEVE WEST	PA	HAVERTOWN	39	59	75	18
JJE-	JOHN JEFFERSON	CA	CONCORD	37		122	2	TBR-	TODD BRANDENBURG	KS	SILVER LAKE	39	6	95	52
	JOHN JEFFERSON	CA	PLEASANTON	37		121	53	TMC-	TIM MCVEY	TN	BOLIVAR	35	16	88	59
	JOHN JEFFERSON	AK	ANCHORAGE	61		149	53	VEA-	VERNON EATON	AR	BENTON	34	34		35
JJE4	JOHN JEFFERSON	CA	ANTIOCH	37	59	121	48	WHE2	WM HEPBURN	NT	CORAL HARBOR	64	8	83	10
								WHE3	WM HEPBURN	ON	THUNDER BAY	48	23	89	15
								WHE4	MM HEPBURN	ON	KINGSTON TWP	44	14	76	30
								WNO-	BILL NOLLMAN	CT	BOZRAH	41	20	72	36





Readers' Reports and a Look Backward

As I wind up this column after 20 years, I've pulled out the first offset editions of the VUD—those of May and June, 1972. In the May issue Fred McCormack solved the mystery of where Mandaree ND is (home of 10-watt KRSS *88.1), and Al Ellis says CKFM 99.9 Toronto gets out well with its new tower. In Milwaukee where I lived, WMVM 95.7 was applying for the WZUU-FM call letters; and the owner of WQFM 93.3, Hugo Koeth, Jr., committed suicide. Contributors included Les Prus, Manhattan KS, Andy Bolin (who says KADI 96.5 St. Louis with its new tower doesn't get out much better than before), and Alan Rockford, announcer at WONO, who died a few years after that. Mike Dorner was reporting FM news from LA as he does today.

From June, 1972: Waldo Bishop was hearing the new WJCT *89.9 Jacksonville FL, and Bruce Rummel, Fleetwood PA, said WIBQ-FM 98.7 Utica NY was not yet on the air. Alex Bowab, a DXer, owned WKXI 94.7 Jackson MS, and he welcomed reception reports. WQXI 100.7 Baton Rouge LA was being transferred to the same people who own WLCS AM, according to Dr. Eichard Wood. That reminded me that there had been a WLCS-FM in 1953 on 101.1 there; I have a verification of that reception.

WRCN 103.9 Riverhead NY is strong in eastern CT, according to DXer Nike Collins. WAOV-FM 96.7 Vincennes IN is only stereo on Christmas Eve each year, according to Andy Bolin, Charleston IL. I was interested in stations having stereo or not in those days (just like now!) and asked if WBLS 107.5 New York had stereo. I must have found out later that it does. I am offering my entire collection of offset VUDs from May, 1872 to date, at \$15 a year; 1972 has only eight issues, but is rare, so the same price applies! It would be good to keep these, but I can't save everything. If the issues you want are sold, I reserve the right to substitute something else of equal value—no refunds.

Now to more contemporary news—Thanks to Bill Fahher and others for mentioning the new format change to p at VIBF-FM 103.9 Jenkintown PA. That station has just embraced stereo, after nearly two decades as a monophonic sufferer.

"Sorry to see you're dropping your column for WTFDA, but I can see how it could be a pain, in addition to FMedia!" writes Rod O'Connor, who sent some SCS news from Seattle. He mentions that KWQJ 92.9 Anchorage AK is still not DX ready. Phil Boersma: "Tm glad to read that you plan on continuing FMedia! indefinitely. FMedia! is now my sole source of radio news: I can't afford the 'M Street Journal', have no access to 'Broadcasting', and dropped out of NEC due to lack of interest in AM DXing."

Len Kruse sent word that KBBM 99.5 Winterset IA, with its news format and lack of a stereo generator, utilizes the studio of KCCI (TV) Des Moines free in exchange for on-air promos. It's DX ready 24 hours a day, and next dor on the monophonic FII dial as you

drive west of Des Moines to 99.2 KFGQ-FM Boone. Dubuque's KDFX 102.3 still op format but now satellite, SMN.

Buying some of my old "FM Atlas" editions is Jeannette Johnson, who says, "The 2nd edition was already a huge improvement over the FM Station Atlas (1971)! I especially like 'How to Compute FM Coverages' on p. 79. Glad to have No. 5, 11 and 12; will keep trying for the other editions. . . Of course, I'll renew FMedia! . . . You really should raise the cheapo rate to at least \$35; it's vorth it, and you must spend an awful lot of time on it." [The 2nd edition1973 "FM Atlas" is \$2.50 and 11th edition 1988 is \$9.95; add \$1.05 shipping per order.]

Notorious NY radio personaity Howard Stern is getting lots of media attention, if clippings oil. Nienajad, y sent are any indication. He's being fined \$105,000 for offending DXers in Los Angeles [fine leveied against KLSX 97.1, but really it is against Howard himself], and \$2000 fines against a flock of other FM stations. My concern—do the stations carrying the seemingly endless hours of Stern show consideration to their audiences by turning off their stereo generators during such monophonic programming? Pressure by homosexual groups forced WRKS 98.7 and WRLS [now assuredly in stereo; having changed from WLIB-FM in the early '70s] to take a controversial tune "Boom Bye Bye" by Buju Banton off the air.

Another station which is strictly monophonic is KBSX *91.5 Boise ID, which Frank Adens pegs as news/talk, while KQXR 100.3 Payette is on that frequency, having migrated from 100.1 and 98.4 kw, but creatively rounding it to "100 kw," with "Power 100" and ID with Ontario OR-Boise.

"I'm pleased that—assuming one of them has to go—it's FCC—FM rather than FMedia!" says Nick Lombardi. "Your decision does surprise me, however, because until very recently, the general tone of your comments in FMedia! strongly hinted it wouldn't be around much longer. . . I wonder what can be done about the many reporters to FCC—FM who don't subscribe to FMedia!; if they no longer see their reports in print, they will probably stop reporting, and without their timely, frequent input, much valuable station news will never reach you."

Alan Millmaker confirmed the \$tereo \$tatus of WBVN 104.5 Carriers Mills IL, and he kindly updated on the SCStatus of several MO stations, including KTJJ 98.5 Farmington MO having †B, 67, with "Talk Net."

WCVS moves from 1450 AM to 96.7 formerly WRVI Virden IL; 1450 AM now a simulcast of WFMB-FM 104.5, writes Ken Onyschuk with his 2 cents' worth (postage). "How about this revenue making idea? The WTFDA DX Audio Service with the monthly bulletin on tape for blind DXers. Some blind DXers on the NRC service are requesting FM news on tape. Perhaps I'll try it myself and send you a tape with FM-TV news. I'm unemployed now; have a lot of energy." And for a person who is frugal with postage like you are, Ken,

you'll be pleased to know you can send tapes out free to blind people. I use this stamper:

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I WONO, mentioned on the preceding page, was 107.9 in Syracuse NY.1

Andy Bolin speaks of his phasing unit, saving "I do not recommend using a directional coupler; at least I never had any luck with it." He mentions that there could be delays in sending out phasers, since his house has been hit by a falling-down tree-right through the roof! "Loads of damage, and a new roof is needed. This is going to force me to temporarily remove one of my antennas while the house has the new roof put on. So, if I build more boxes I won't have a way of testing them and I really don't want to ship any units that are only tested on test equipment... But the house is a mess; the roof leaks and maybe you know how it is." I hope Andy gets his roof fixed by the time you read this; and that he gets back into top-notch DX form with his antennas. In the meantime, consider writing for Andy's five-page sheet explaining antenna phasing and FM and TV DYing. His phaser has increased in price to \$145 from Andy Bolin, 709 Lincoln Ave., Charleston IL 61920. His units are offered on a two-week trial basis; models are for TV channels 2-6, FM

or TV channels 7-13. At the NRConvention in Omaha I met several blind DXers, and sold each of them a modified radio or SCS installation. I would like to sell you, dear reader, a subscription to my newsletter, FN edia! Subscribing price for DXers is \$25 a year, but you can try six months for only \$12, or a sample copy for \$3. The current FM Atlas is the 14th edition, \$12 with postage, and this book should be good through the first few months of 1993, at least. If you have found this column in the VUD of benefit, consider my Fl. edia! newsletter, which comes out in a larger type and page format (one that is easier to see), or if you don't subscribe-drop a line from time to time with station news which will help to make the next "FM Atlas" more up to date. And look below for "See Also." Thanks to Bill Thompson and the rest of the WTFDA family for

encouraging me in various publishing endeavors related to DXing. I appreciate the support of everybody who has ever been a contributor in the over 20 years that this column has been around; I have no recommendation concerning a successor.

New FM Station, Translator Grants Translators have less than 100 watts unless

indicated otherwise

AL Enterprise W213AI *90.5 (WAFR 88.3 Tupel o MS translator)

AL Trinity W234AD 94.7 (WKDF 103.3 Nashville TN)

AZ Bagdad K242AC *96.3 (KJZZ 91.5 Phoenix) K247AC 97.3 (KNIX 102.5 Phoenix) K262AA 100.3 (KVRY 104.7 Mesa) AZ Prescott Valley 98.3 880 h,v; 770 m, Mic/

AR El Dorado K220DW *91.9 (WAFR 88.3 T Tupel o MS), 250 w AR Pine Bluff *89.7 6000 h,v; 87 m, U. of AR

CA Redding *88.9 1300 h,v; 457 m, CA State U-Chico (see also "Deletions") CA Sausalito KDBK-2 98.9 150-w booster of S.F. station [90.3 Grand Junction) CO GlenwoodSprings K299AC*107.7(KJOL/ CO Whitewater (Grand Junction) K248AC 97.5

(KURA 105.7 Ouray, now g, relaying KJOL) DE Christiana (Wilmington) *89.11 wh, 1200 v, 20 m, g, World Revivals, Inc. FL St. Augustine *88.5 6000h,v;43 m, Flagler/

IL Oglesby (La Salle) 102.1 1350 h,v; 147 m, [102.9 Crowley) Doris A. Studstill LA Alexandria W300AF 107,9 (KAJN/

MI Lansing *89.7 100 watts h,v; 30 m, L.

Community College MI Sault Ste. Marie *90.1 100 watts h,v; 30 m, Lake Superior State U. (see also "Deletions," below) [*88.3 Tupelo), 120 w MS Louisville W214AN *90.7 (MAFR/

NH Manchester *90.7 15 watts h,v; 270 m, g, Knowledge for Life [Los Alamos) NM Albuquerque K254AB 98.7 (KRBL 98.5/ NM Socorro 92.9 6000 h,v; -54 m, William H.

Pace [Council for Public Bostg NY Ossining*90.3 1250 h,v; 21 m, Westchester/ NC Lenoir 103.3 550 h,v; 235 m, Foothills Bostq., Inc. [Senior Services

OH Reading *89.3 340 h,v; 73 m, SW OH/ OR Cave Junction K293AB 106.5 (KYTT 98.7 Coos Bay) (Albany), 250 w

OR Salem K242AB 96.3 (KRKT-FM 99.9/ PA Lancaster W263AC *100.5 (WRTI 90.1 Philadelphia), 250 w [Bestrs. SC Chesterfield 107.3 3000 h, v; 100 m, DD&D/ SC South Congaree (Columbia) 95.3 3000 h,v

100 m, Glory Communications [MS)
TN JacksonW201AP *88.1 (WAFR 88.3 Tupel o/ TX Hempstead 105.3 6000 h,v; 100 m, Farmers [91.1 Spokane) Communications

WA Coulee Dam K220DV *91.9 (KPBX) WA Twisp 106.3 220 h,v; 498 m, Methow Radio WI Chetek 106.7 50000 h,v; 150 m, Lakeshore [88.1 Mil waukee) Communications 5 communications

WI Janesville V. 238AC *95.5 (WMWK) ON Huntsville CBCO- *94.3 70000 h,v Orillia

rel ayer ON Parry Sound CBCO- *89.9 50 h,v, CBC PQ Joliette CJLM 103.5 3000 h,v, replacing AM PQ Pikogan (location unknown) 100.1 50 h,

[h,v, replacing AM PQ St-Jean-sur-Richelieu CFZZ 104.1 570/ CI Ciudad Carmago XH-- 106.5 50000 h,v. There are two Ciudad Camargos; see also "Facilities"

Call Letters Assigned or Changed

AL Bay Minette 105.5 WNWT (WYMZ) AZ Nogales 98.3 KLCR (KAYN), r AR Pocahontas 103.9 KPOC-FM (KCYN), k CA Baker 101.5 KBXY (KIXA)

CA Earlimart *93.5 KNKD

CA Guadalupe 105.5 KIDI"-FM" (KOHD)./ CA Yermo 105.3 KNKE CT New Britain 100.5 WRCH (WRCH"-FM")

CT Stamford 96.7WKHL"-FM" (WQQQ), "Kool 96.7" (strict), still o FL Baldwin 105.7 WXQL (WUFC)

FL Crystal River *91.9 WXJC FL West Palm Beach 92.1 V/RLX (WNGS), b, "Relax 92.1 FM"

GA Lumpkin 99.3 WKCN (\MYAZ) GA Trion 95.7 WATG

ID Ketchum 104, 7 KRMR (KYAA) IL Springfield *90.5 WSCT (WQIB)

IN Ellettsville 105.1 \VGCT (WZYG) IN Noblesville 93.9 WXTZ IN Salem 98.9 WXCD (WSLM-FM)

IA Decorah *88.7 KLNI (KVYA) KY Lawrenceburg 102.1 WKYL [Fayette KY

KY Lexington 104. 5WJGG (WUFH), to ID with/ KY Philpot 94.7 WBIO LA Berwick 105.9 KBZE (KVPO)

MI Marguette *91.5 WUPX (WUFJ) MN Pelican Rapids 104.1 KOYH MN Willmar 95.3 KDJS-FM

MO Jefferson City 106.9 KKFA (KTXY), rm, 'Cafe 107'' [ern rock" MO Marshall *93.1 KMVC (KNOS), r. "mod-/

NE Lincoln 101.9 KYNN-FM (KFMQ), k "Omaha's Young Country," ID with Omaha and Council Bluffs IA

and Council Buris IA
NH New London 99.7 WRJE, to 217 m (840 h,v)
NJ Ocean City 106.3 WKOE (WSLT), "Country
106.3." "Friends of WSLT Classical Music Radio" are fighting the format change to country. Group formed by Philip E. Galasso, an engineer from West Creek NJ, (609) 294-9796. He's not soliciting money, but would like to acquire one of the remaining commercial frequencies in Cape May-Atlantic City to start a new station. The fact that V/VFM *89.1 Trenton is starting a translator in Atlantic City is not deterring Galasso

NY Kingston *91.7 WFRH (WGMK), 950 v nlv; 108 m. d-a

NY New York 96.3 WQXR"-FM" (WQXR-FM); AM gets WQEW calls, and plans to take over the former WNEW 1130 format, initially signing Jonathan Schwartz from WNEW; he'll be on middays Saturday and Sundays; other hosts to be hired. No date for format change announced, but "we believe AM radio is poised for a rebound, now that new receiver and transmitter technologies are being developed for the 1990s.

NY Remsen 93.5 WKDY (WIBQ-FM), k, entering LMA with WUUU 102.5 Rome

NY Webster 102.7 WDCZ (WLMF) NY Westport 102.5 WADQ (WVZP NC Asheville *91.3 WLFA (\MKDB), gr

NC Durham *90.7 \VNCU NC Wilmington *90.5 WMLI

ND Kindred (from Oakes) 92.7 (from 92.5) KSSZ''-FM'' (KDDR-FM), to serve Fargo with 25000 h,v; 100 m, C3

OH Zanesville *90.1 WOUZ ["Lucky 98" OR Milton-Freewater 97.9 KLKY (KLUB), still/ PA Mountaintop 97.1 WYXY (WYRM), r,
"Y-97" (strict) and full time stereo. "Live in

mornings, satellite at other times. Reportedly will be 100% live by the end of the year. This should spell the end of poor little WTLQ 102.3 Pittston, which still hangs onto its live

r format with a terrible signal."
PA Shamokin 95.3 WISL-FM (WSPI), o [93.5" SC Columbia 93.5 WARQ (WAAS), r, "Rock/ SD Sisseton *89.3 KSWS TN Bartlett 92.9 WJWL

TN Dayton 104.9 WDNT-FM (WTCX), still k TN Smyrna 94.1 WRLG (WYPE), p, and may program some with co-owned WRLT 100.1 Franklin TN: "a good station." TX El Paso *91.1 KVER

TX Granbury 106.7 KCYT (KYOT), m, "Music

of Your Life" TX Jasper 107.3 KNKE

TX Merkel-Abilene 102.7 KCWS (KFQX), still 'West 102." Prior to changing, its call letters were "spoken indistinctly

UT Nephi 103.9 KYKN-FM (KCDH), AM is in Keizer OR [B," still r UT Ogden 95.5 KKBE (KJQN-FM), "Killer/

UT Orem 107.5 KMXB (KMGR-FM), "Mix 107.5" [AM gets new calls)
UT Tooele 92.1 KTLE"-FM" (KTLE-FM;/

VA Yorktown 94.1 WXEZ (WKOD), b, ending LMA with WKOC 93.7 Elizabeth City NC, "EZ-94"

WA Opportunity 96.1 KKPL (KKPL-FM), rn WA Tacoma *91.7 KBTC-FM (KTPS-FM); KBTC AM is in Houston MO; format change to rp, parallel to KGRG *89.9 Auburn WA: Adds †(D), 57, Seiko wristwatch paging. WI Portage 95.9 WZST (WVZO)

WY Casper *90.3 KCSP (KPGM), gr 106.9 KPGM (KCSP), gr. "KPGM will simulcast until it is either sold or taken silent." WY Laramie 104.5 KKNG

Facilities Changes Granted

AR El Dorado KLBQ 98.7 (from 99.3) 14000 h,v (91 m), C3 [35000 h,v; 167 m, C2 AR Newport KOKR 96.7 (from 100.7)/ CA Lenwood KQEH 107.3 2500 h,v; 156 m CA San Francisco KDBK 98.9 6000 h,v (413 m) CA San Rafael KTID-FM 100.7 450 h,v; 247 m CO Canon City K210BG *89.9 (from K216BY 91.1), 250 w

CO Fountain KBIQ 96.1 510 h.v; 614 m FL Coral Gables WVUM *90.5 100 h, 1300 v; 53

FL Maccienny WJXR 92.1 25000 h,v (100/ FL Watertown WQLC 102.1 9000 h.v: 162 m GA Milan WMCG 104.9 38500 h,v; 167 m, C2 HI Kahalu'u KLEO 106.1 6000 h,v; -76 m HI Lanai City KONI 104.7 29000 h,v; 150 m, C ID Payette KOXR 100.3 (back to, from 100.1) 98400 h,v; 216 m, C1

IL Columbia WCBW 104.9 7600 h,v; 175 m IL Ramsey WJLY *93.3 5500 h,v (100 m) IN Indianapolis WHHH 96.3 770 h,v; 200 m KY Jackson WJSN 97.7 900 h,v; 252 m MD Crisfield WLSL 96.9 2800 h.v: 123 m MD Hagerstown WETH *89. 1 408 m (900 h,v) MI Cadillac WWLZ 96. 7 7200 h,v; 184 m, C3 MI Dowagiac WDOW-FM 92.1 3300 h,v (91 m) MI Sandusky WTGV 97.7 91 m (3000 h,v) 91 m/ MI Sandusky WTGV 97.7 91 m (3000 h,v) MN Grand Rapids K296--*107.1 (from K276DQ 103.1,after KUMD *103.3 Duluth protested)

MN Jackson KRAQ 105.7 (from 105.3), 25000 h,v; 100 m, C3

MS Olive Branch WYYA 95.7 6000 h,v (100 m) NE Lincoln (new) *88.5 4700 v, 96 m; v only NM Los Lunas KBBU 102.5 142 m (50000 h,v) NY Canandaigua WCIY *88.9 70 watts h, 323 m NY Newburgh WGNY-FM 103, 13500 h, v (84 m) NY New York WFUV *90.7 150 m (50000 h,v) NC Ahoskie ***CDK 99.3 6000 h,v; 100 m NC Davidson WDAV *89.9 246 m (100000 h,v) NC Shall otte WDZD 103.7 (from 93.5) 25000 h,v; 100 m, C3

ND Wahpeton KGWB 106.9 92 m (50000 h,v) OH Sidney WMVR-FM 105.56000 h (47 m, d-a) OR Sweet Home KSKD 107.1 now * (noncon mercial), gr, "K-Love," relaying KLVR 91.9 Santa Rosa CA

PA Erie WVZB 94.7 1100 h,v; 164 m PA Philadelphia WDAS-FM 105.3 16300 h,v (265 m) [000 h, y; 100 m, C3 SC Charleston WSUY 100.5 (from 100.7) 25-/ SC Greenwood WMTY-FM 103.5 25000 h, y (100

m). C3 TN Aloca WYLV *89.1 730 h, 303 m, C3,

granted CP extension (third) TN Carthage WUCZ 104.1 (having moved from 102.3), "Z 104.1," and "they turn the stereo pilot off for high school football games and they also carry some sports programs from WWTN 99 7

TN East Ridge WJRX 107.93700 h,v; 251 m, C3 TN Fayetteville WYTM 105.5 2250 h,v; 151 m

TX Breckenridge KROO-FM 93.5 12500 h,v; 136 m, C3, "KR Double O" TX Port Isabel KVPA 101, 1 1950 h.v: 111 m. CP

extension granted (second) [vertical VT Rupert WMNV 104.1 2800h,v; 68 m, adds/ VA Charlottesville WTJU *91.1 (from 91.3) 750 h,v; 288 m, B1

VA Lynchburg WJJS 101.7 25000 h, v; 100 m, C3 WA Seattle K277AE 103.3 with KMTT-FM 103.7 Tacoma (from K277AA 103.3 with KLTX 95.7 Seattle)

WV Point Pleasant WBYG 99.5 4700 h,v (99 m) ON Mississauga CFMX-1 transmitting from downtown Toronto (new facilities not announced); may or may not mean a change in its city of licence)

ON Orillia CBCO *105.9 3100 h,v (152 m) SO Tepache (not Techache) XHMZQ 99.3 TM Ciudad Camargo XHCGO 90.5 is not in CI;

power not known (see also "New," above) Stereo-Or to be \$tereo

IN Mount Vernon WBLZ 106.7, "Z-106.7" (from "B-106.7"), ID with Evansville LA Monroe KYFL *89.5 (frequency change

from 89.3) MI Gulliver WCMM 94.7

MN St. Louis Park KDXL *106.7 NE Wayne KWSC *91.9, "K-92" (from "Mono 92"

NM Las Cruces KRUX *91.5, r OH Lima WFGI 93.1 Monophonic

MS Tylertown WTY L-FM 97.7, still k, but dropping stered

PA Folsom WRSD *94.9, leaves its transmitter on seven days a week, 24 hours a day, but

programming only from 10 a.m. to 1 a.m.
PA Havertown WHHS *107.9. "I called WHHS and the secretary said they were stereo. Since the station is back on the air I have not had the stereo light illuminated by WHHS. The secretary was probably wrong.

See Also November VUD For

AL Eufaula WULA-FM 92.7 U 92 FM, Sittel, p. [it stereo? Cherry, p. 50 AZ Phoenix KNAI *88.3 Radio Campesina; is/ CA Chowchilla KXDA *93.3 K-Love, is non-

commercial, Jefferson, p. 39 FL Dogwood Lakes Estate WJED *91.1 is it

stereo; does it ID with other cities on the

stereo; does IT ID WISH. GAUP? Sittel, p. 37. GA Americas WISK-FM 98.7 K-98, Sittel, p. 37. GA Cordele WKKN 98.3 k, "Station News," p. ["WSPX," Sittel, p. 37

GA Omega WQBX 107.5 Country 107.5; is it

stereo? Sittel, p. 37
IL Bethalto WFUN-FM (calls changed from WXJO), "Fun Radio," stereo assumed, Millmaker, p. 45. ID with St. Louis MO?

IL Macomb WJEQ 102.7 Classic 103 (from "Rock 103"), Hawk, p. 41

IA Emmetsburg 98.3 still KEMB, Hawk, p. 40 MI Munising WHCH 98.3 stereo [at last!] Falconer, p. 48

MO Columbia KARO 101.5 K-102, Millmaker,/ MO Jefferson City KJMO 100.1 FM 100, Hawk, p. 40

MO Joplin KKUZ 102.5 now WMBH-FM 102.5 and k; an update from what Hawk says, p. 40

NY Bridgeport WTKW 99.5 on air, k, serving Syracuse, al though M Street Journal says it is on 93.5. Check and let us know; also is it [ly cs, Nieman, p. 49 \$tereo? NY Jeffersonville WJFF *90.5 format apparent-/ NY Remsen WKDY 93.5 ID with Utica, "Station

News," p. 47 NY Watertown WSLJ *88.9 (apparently not on 88.5) on air; is it stereo? "Station News." n. 47: Chernos, p. 47

SD Huron KGTR 99.1 still on 92.1, Hawk, p. 40 SD Vermillion nonverifier KVHT 106.3 Hot 106.3, ID with Yankton-Sioux City (IA), Hawk, p. 40 [tion News,"

TX Elgin KKLB 92.5 is it stereo? "Sta-/ TX Groves KTFA 92.5 gr, Falconer, p. 48 ON Campbellford CKOL 98.7 50 watts h,v; apparently a new station, Chernos, p. 45; is it stereo? format?

ON Chatham CKSY 95.1 rm, Nieman, p. 49 ON Kingston CFLY 98.3 r, Nieman, p. 49 ON Toronto CJBC-FM *90.3 on air (at last!) in

\$[tereo], c, Chernos, p. 46, "Station News," p. 47, and other places—a well-heard station by the nation's FM DXers!

FMedial is featuring the Minneapolis-St. Paul FM market with historical material, an FM dial chart and description of an FM DX system in a car which I used in 1952.

Format Changes

Formats are the same as in the FM Atlas AL Birmingham WIKX 106.9 o, LMA with WZZK-FM 104.7 Birmingham Now WODL AL Butler WQGL 93.5 k[ountry]

AL Centre WRHY 105.9 rm AL Chickasaw WDLT 98.3 rm

AL Hartselle WYAM 106.1 rs, part of a combo including WAZK Trinity and two AMs AL Trinity WAZK 92.5 op; \$?

AK Fairbanks KWLF 98.1 rm AZ Phoenix KOY-FM 95.5 r CA Compton KJLH 102.3 s

CA Palm Desert KEZN 103.1 rm CA Paradise KZZP 96.7 op

CA Sante Maria KXFM 99.1 Spanish, latin

CO Kremmling KRKM 106.3 op CO Ouray KURA 105.7 g, now simulcasting KJOL *90.3 Grand Junction (note new translator granted just SE of Grand Junction) CT Salisbury WKZE-FM 98.1 mi

FL Gretna WGWD 93.3 (moving from 100.7) rm FL Mexico Beach WEBZ 99.3 mr

FL Plantation Key WCTH 100.3 mr FL Zolfo Springs WZZS 106.9 k GA Brunswick WBYB (from WOKV-FM) 100.7

sr, \$ resumed, LMA-to-buy Brunswick's other station, V/HJX 101.5. Illegal under new FCC rules if you consider Brunswick as one market, but both stations serve Jacksonville FI.

GA Dublin WQZY 95.9 k GA Forsyth WFXM 100.1 s GA Fort Valley \!\KXK 97.9 s, ID with

Forsyth-Macon; WFXM and WKXK "still si mul cast" GA Hogansville WEIZ 97.5 mr, "Easy 97.5"

GA Jesup WIFO 105.5 o, "Gold 105" GA Omega WQBX 107.5 k GA Wrens WAKB 96.7 s, parallel to WFXA-FM

103.1 Augusta in an LMA HI Aiea KGUY 107.9 op, classic rock IL Kankakee WZZP 95.1 rp, "Z-95" (strict)

IL Mount Carmel WRBT 94.9 op IL Peoria WBGE 92.3 to be s

IL Rantoul WZNF 95.3 rp, parallel to WZZP 95.1 Kankakee and WZNX 107.9 Arcola. "Now you can travel I-57 from south Chicago to Mattoon and hear one station. Much interference from WIIL 95.1 Kenosha. Rats!

IA Atlantic KXKT 103.7 k, "KT-103" (from "103.7-Kat"). The "Omaha country market doubled in one week's time!" [See calls,

Lincoln NE, above.] KS Hutchinson KIUS 97.1 to be r and coming on the air as you read this, despite owner Great

American Broadcasting being in bankruptcy. A Alexandria KLSA *90.7 c, not jazz; has a "fantastic signal"

LA Coushatta KSBH 94.9 k LA Delhi KKAP 93.5 g, mono, ID with Tallulah-Monroe

LA Monroe KEDM *90.3 it, no classical LA Opelousas KVOL-FM 105.9 rp. parallel to KKZN 93.7 New Iberia

LA Rayville KTJC 92.3 k, "not religion"

LA Ruston KLPI *89.1 o. \$[tereo]

MN Hutchinson KKJR 107.1 k MS Centreville WZFL-FM 104.9 g, monophonic MS Lorman WPRL *91.7 j, \$
MS Waynesboro WABO-FM 105.5 k

MS West Point WKBB 100.9 b MO Poplar Bluff KZMA 103.5 r, CHR, still "K 7-103"

NV Sparks KKMR 100.9 op

NJ Belvidere WRNJ-FM 107.1, not yet on, reported to be going k, "which should drive WKXW 1470 Allentown PA out of the format."

NC Farmville WRQR 94.3 o NC Rocky Mount WESQ *90.9 ic, "limited

schedule"; \$tereo?

OH Upper Sandusky WXML *90.1 g, with 80% music, 20% religious programs; plans Dec. 1 on-air date. Calls stand for "Exalt Thee Mighty Lord." Watch for stereophony. PA Oil City WKQW-FM 96.3 o, \$tereo

SC Bishopville WKHT 93.7 o, simulcast with **WSSC AM Sumter**

SC West Columbia WSCQ 100.1 m, "Sunny 100" TN Jackson WMXX-FM 103.1 o, "Kool 103" (from "Mix 103 FM") TX Abilene KHXS 106.3 b, "Easy 106"

TX Arlington KODZ 94.9 k, "Sunny 95" (from "Oldies 94.9"), LMA/purchase agre with Alliance Broadcasting, KYNG 105.3

TX Glen Rose (having moved from Hamilton) KCLW 92.1 k, now a C2, "Texas Country Connection." ID with Stephenville-Fort Worth (but weak in Fort Worth); simulcasts KCLE AM Cleburne.

TX Hamlin KCDD 103.7 r. CHR. "CD-103" TX Nacogdoches KTBQ 107.7 rm

TX Uvalde KUVA (from KKXS) 102.3, Spanish,

VA Clinchco WDIC-FM 92.1 o WA Bremerton KRWM (from KKNW) 106.9 mr, "Warm 107"

WI Ripon WYUR-FM 96.1 rm [River' AB Lethbridge CFRV 107.7 rm, still "The/

On Air (Selected)

FL Goulds WRTO 98.3, back on after Hurricane Andrew hit, with unlisted facilities from the former site of WSUA 1260 AMiami

FL Homestead WXDJ 95.7 back on, with 12 kw from the same 66-m tower WMCU is using FL Miami WMCU *89.7 using a temporary site with 15000 h,v from a 66 m tower, and

covering "80-85% of our market"

LA Grambling KGRM *91.5 still weak, not yet having upped to 50,000 h,v. "Given the rough times this state government is in, who

knows?" PA Easton WJRH *104.9, having moved from 90,5, "with a signal that can be measured in blocks, and very undermodulated"

Off Air or Not Yet On

FL Key West AAIL 99.5, along with WKWF 1600 AM

FL Miami WDNA *88.9 still off, as it was when its tower was destroyed by the hurricane. GA Quitman WSTI 105.3

GA Soperton WKTM 101.7 [ing sale" GA Waynesboro WAGW 107.1, "silent pend-/ IA Keokuk KYAT 105.9

LA Buras KMRL *91.9 LA Folsom KGZC 104.9

LA Larose KLRZ 100.3, seeking C1. "This is the old WWL FM frequency, post-WV/2, WWLH.

MS Long Beach WWUB 94.5 MS Natchez WRHG, but it "is hiring" MS Port Gibson WVYE 100.5

MS Wiggins WOTC 97.9; wants to move to D'I berville, across Bil oxi Bay. "FCC balking."

NM Farmington KRAZ 96.9, along with KRZE 1280 AM, being sold to J. Thomas Development who is also purchasing KKFG 104.5.

OK Ardmore KRDM 96.5 PA Avis WHUM 99.9, nudged out of its LMA with WWWD (formerly WRKK) 97.7 Jersey

Shore PA PA Mount Carmel WXMH 99.7 still silent, "tied up in court" and "likely to be off the air for a while." **[WNRV 990 AM**

VA Narrows WZFM 101.3, along with/ Deletions

AZ Payson KRMM 101.1

CA Redding K 204AA *88.7 (see 'New," above) MI Gladstone WENL 105.5

MI Sault Ste. Marie W212AI *90.3 (see "New") NY Old Forge WUMA 94.1

NC Warrenton WVRS 107.3 OH McArthur WXMF 98.7

TX Pearsall KOXD 104.1

SCServices, 67, 92 kHz

Symbols are as in the FM Atlas

GA Waynesboro WYFA *100.9 no SCS [tT) MO Cape Girardeau KEZS 102.9 tM, 67 (from/ MO Clayton KFUO-FM 99.1 no fM, 67

MO Farmington KTJJ 98.5 †B, 67, "Talk Net" MO Perryville KBDZ 93.1 tM, 67 NJ Newark "WRMN" is on the 92 kHz of WBGO *88.3, and "occasionally relays their affiliated FM station in Manilla, WKC' 93.9, 'the number one pop music station in metro Manilla'. Actually, WKC' is a strict nonID; the real calls are D.YKC, but they never use the ID on the air. They play mostly Filipino records with a few American ones mixed in. Most commercials are for movies and upcoming concerts. All the announcing is in English. They take requests and dedications, but they say 'if you're listening in New York, don't call collect'! "WRMN offering radios at \$65 with the two SCS channels. "It sounds like the FMystery radio" in FM Atlas-13. Call (201) 224-8360 or 224-8311, "WRMN Radyo Pinoy" wants to start stations in Los Angeles, San Francisco and Toronto.

WNWK 105.9 †E, 92, had been testing Chinese music over and over, but has settled into a Colombian Spanish service, "Radio Internacional," and not the same as WYNY 103.5's 92 kHz, "La Vos de la Gran

Colombia.

NY Garden City WDRE 92.7 †E, 67, Radio Sedaye Iran ("all Farsi-no English"). It's "weak, distorted and crosstalky"; †U, 92. VA Big Stone Gap WAXM 93.5 †C, 67, WLSD

AM relay 24 hours, along with its 92.5 translator having those features (from †S). VA Harrisonburg WXJM *88.7 †C, relaying WREL-FM 96.7 Buena Vista with main carrier programming "for EBS purposes

WMRA *90.7 tU, 92 (from tB, BBC news relaying); retains †T, 67

VA Lexington WMRL *89.9 †T, 67. Main channel is \$[tereo].

NonIDs in Use-not Just Slogans Mentioned usually without callletters; "strict" if LA Tallulah KBYO-FM 104.5 (but still on a station only uses call letters once per hour as required by the FCC (at or near top of hour)
AL Tuscal oosa WVUA *90,7 V-91

AR Warren KWRF-FM 105.5 K Country FL Fort Pierce WOVV 95.5 Star 95.5

IN Plymouth WNZE 94.3 Z-94.3 Hot Country (from "Classic 94"), ID with South Bend now 11300 h,v; 150 m, but claiming "25000 watts"

KS Larned KKQDF 98.7 The Super Q KY Shelbyville WTHQ 101.3 Thunder 101 LA Monroe KNLU *91.1 New Rock 91-1 (strict,

'even on the hour when I listened") LA Winnsboro KMAR-FM 95.9 Cotton Country

MI Kalkaska WKLT 97.5 Double Rock, KLT Mł Saginaw WKCQ 98.1 KCQ, Q Country MI Traverse City WTCM-FM 103.5 TCM
WCCW-FM 107.5 Oldies 107.5; still only 600

MI Whitehall WEFG-FM 97.5 97 Frog (strict), still k, now satellite instead of local/live MN Bemidji KKBJ-FM 103.7 B-103 (from "KJ [Music, Less Talk"

MN Tracy KARL 105.1 uses calls, not "Light/ NJ Paterson WPAT-FM 93.1 Soft and Easy 93, instead of just "Easy 93." Music includes more vocals: move to a format like WLTW

106.7?

NM Bloomfield KKFG 104.5 K Frog 1041/2, "and running Unistar 'Hot Country' format. When I came into KCQL/KKFG on April 1. I was looking through the AM engineering files. The AM was constructed back in the late '50s and a tower sketch shows a four-bay FM antenna mounted on the AM tower. The calls then were KNDE. I could find no trace of any FM engineering info beyond that. Then, this summer, while installing a new transmission line for the AM from the studio to the tower, I came across not only the old AM transmissi on line buried in the ground but some 3-inch heliax also, which apparently was for the FM," says Dan Kelley. "An older fellow who works here said he had stopped at this station in the late '60s and recalls an FM transmitter in the building, though there was no FM on the air. A 1964 Broadcasting Yearbook I have only lists the AM, as KHAP, here in Aztec. KWYK (FM) licensed to Aztec came on the air in the late '70s. So the mystery is-was there ever a KNDE-FM as the files indicated? Our FM, KKFG, licensed to Bloomfield, did not come on the air until 1988." [Mystery solved-I checked, and the 1961 first edition of Vane Jones' North American Radio-TV Station Guide lists KNDE-FM 94.9 in Aztec NM as being on the air. It had 3400 watts (antenna height not given); FCC history files should show what exact years it operated, or may be some local person, such as an electronic technician or appliance salesman, might remember its being on the air-b.e.] OH Port Clinton WXLR 94.5 X 941/2

OK Bethany KNTL 104.9 The Light 105 FM TX El Pao KINT 93.9 Mix 93.9 TX San Angelo KELI 98.7 98-7 K-Lite TX Sweetwater KXOX 96.7 The Box (strict;

from "Kool Gold" WI Trempealeau WKBH-FM 105.5 K-Rock (from "K 106 FM"). Correct call letters' listing, p. 186, FM Atlas-14.

ON Kitchener CHYM 96.7 Class FM (from "Charm FM")

YU Merida 92.9 on air, "Solidalidad FM"

Multi-City IDs in Use

GA Cumming WWEV-FM *91.5 with Decatur-Atlanta (town was misspelled, Oct., p. 3, col. ["weak," not yet moved to 93.9 LA Bastrop KTRY-FM 94.3 with Monroe, but/

LA Columbia KCTO-FM 103.1 with Monroe 104.9), with Vicksburg MS and temporarily monophonic

MI Atlanta WAIR 92.5 with Petoskey-Alpena, "W-Air" (from "Oldies 92.5")

MI Leland WTRV 94.3 with Traverse City, parallel to WAIR [Brookhaven-Jackson

MS Monticello WRQO 102.1 with/ MS Utica WJXN-FM 92.9 with Jackson TX Pasadena KKBQ-FM 92.9 no ID with

Houston, It says "KKBQ-FM Pasadena, KKBQ Houston"; nonID is "93-Q Country" WI Oshkosh WUSW 96.9 (having moved from 96.7) with Appleton, "US 96"

God bless, and 73ily

TELEVISION NEWS

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ABBREVIATIONS USED IN THIS COLUMN:

ERP= Effective Radiated Power, in kW

HAAT=Height Above Average Terrain. in meters

AAT= Above Average Terrain

AG= Above Ground

ASL= Above Sea Level

nc= No change

TL= Transmitter Location
CP= Construction permit

MP= Modification permit (modification of construction

permit)

*= Non-commercial

CRTC=Canadian Radio-TV Commission

APPLICATIONS FOR NEW STATIONS

St Ch ERP AR 57 3209 ERP HAAT City, applicant 261 Springdale; Pharis B'casting Inc. NC 38 50 Greenville; Scholastic Info. Net. Inc. NY 56 16.8 210 Syracuse; Scholastic Info. Net. Inc. UT 12 2712 Logan; Scholastic Info. Net. Inc.

APPLICATIONS DISMISSED

St Ch City, applicant CO 4 Grand Junction; G.J. Broadcasting Co. TX 40 Rio Grande City; Unicom-LRGV

CONSTRUCTION PERMITS GRANTED

<u>St Ch _ ERP HAAT City</u> MT 11* 280 645 Missoula; U. of MT NC 30 1830 539 Wilson; WEOU (reinstated)

CONSTRUCTION PERMITS CANCELLED

St Ch Calls City FL 45 WLCB-TV Leesburg IA 63 KBTV Des Moines NE 54 KOFF Omaha

APPLEGATEONS TO MODELY GUNSTRUGTION PERMITS

St Ch ERP HAAT Call FL 57 1622 270 WFXU <u>City</u> Live Oak

APPLICATIONS TO MODIFY CONSTRUCTION PERMITS (cont'd)

 St
 Ch
 ERP
 HAAT
 Call
 City

 GA
 58
 2816
 118
 WPGA
 Perry

 WV
 40
 nc
 387
 WLFB
 Bluefield

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT MODIFICATIONS GRANTED

 St
 Ch
 ERP
 HAAT
 Call
 City

 CA
 43
 519
 610
 KSDI
 Clovis

 TX
 28
 3000
 237
 KYLE
 Bryan
 Clovis TX 51 nc WA 24 nc 506 KNWS-TV Katy nc KBCB Bellingham (MP to change from ch. 64)

APPLICATIONS TO CHANGE **EXISTING STATIONS**

St Ch ERP HAAT Call City
AL 44 3041 nc WNAL-TV Gadsden (was 2750kW)

AL 45 619 nc WMCF-TV Montgomery (was 603kW)

AL 17 814 265 WDBB Tuscaloosa (was 3720kW/674m; big change!) CA 39 2500 578 KNSD San Diego

(was 5000kW) 5 20 494 WMAQ-TV Chicago (was 39.8kW/402m)

WI 28 1172 · 346 WHWC-TV Menomonie (was 1100kW/351m)

WV 24 3000 nc WNPB-TV Morgantown (was 2340kW)

CHANGES GRANTED TO **EXISTING STATIONS**

St Ch ERP HAAT Call AL 43 5000 275 WGIQ City Louisville (was 4680kW/295m)

AR 29 1410 270 KHOG-TV Fayetteville (was 708kW/271m) Rogers

AR 51 184 144 KFAA (was 79.4kW/145m)

NE 19 1683 348 KXNE-TV Norfolk (was 776kW/342m) NY 54 nc 490 WTBY Pough-

(was 491m.) keepsie OH 68 294 180 WMFD-TV Mansfield (was 2510kW/525m) (new TL: 40°45'50"N, 82°37'04"W just west of Mansfield & 400m

N of US-30) TN 16 4680 322 WMTU Jackson

(was 589kW/174m) (new TL: 35°47'22"N, 89°06'14"W (1.3km ENE of TN-54 & TN-88, about midway between Jackson & Dyersburg.)

CHANGES GRANTED TO EXISTING STATIONS (cont'd)

St Ch ERP HAAT Call City
WI 28 1172 346 WHWC-TV Menomonie
(new TL: 45°02'49"N, 91°51'47"W
a very minimal change.)

WI 36 1056 445 WLEF-TV Park Falls (was 741kW/448m)

WV 33 2371 379 WPBY-TV Huntington (was 1050kW/378m)

CALL LETTERS ASSIGNED TO NEW STATIONS

St Ch Call City/Permittee
CO 22 KWXU Fort Collins; Chase
Communications Corp.
FL 66 WTBG-TV Bradenton
Braden TV Co. Ltd.

Bcst. TV Co. Ltd.
FL 35 WMLB-TV Miami; Miami Latino
Bcst. Corp.

NM 50 KASC Albuquerque; KBQE

CALL LETTER CHANGES FOR EXISTING STATIONS

St Ch City Was Now OR 6 Portland KOIN-TV KOIN

NEW STATIONS ON THE AIR

Clarification from last month--WYDO-NC is on channel 14z.

Miami, FL: WMLB-TV 35z: 5000kW, 358m AAT TL 25°36'16"N, 80°34'14"W Roughly 6km N and 6km E of where WCIX-6's tower used to be, in the general vicinity of Perrine.

Seen testing with old Englishlanguage movies in late October.

Coeur d'Alene. ID: KCDT *26+:
12.3kW, 465m AAT
TL 47'43'54"N, 116'43'47"W
Can't pin down this TL on my map,
but it's pretty close to Cd'A
proper.

Signon 9/22/92.
PBS affil., satellite of KUID-12
Moscow.

McAllen. TX: KNVO 48z:
3162kW, 160m AAT
TL 26 05 20 N, 98 03 44 W
Again, I can't pin this down on the map, but it's pretty close to
McAllen proper.

Billboards noted by yours truly on 11/10 while visiting south Texas, and station seen with Univision programming. Univision (Spanish) affiliate.

BACK ON THE AIR

WOCD-55 Amsterdam, NY; 8/24/92 WMFD-68 Mansfield, OH; 8/27/92

STATION OFF THE AIR

KKTO-2 Albuquerque, NM: 9/6/92

CHANGES IN THE TABLE OF ALLOCATIONS

Ventura, CA: add 51z Anacortes, WA: delete 24z, add 64z Bellingham, WA:delete 64z, add 24z (the WA changes are to allow KBCB Bellingham to amend its CP from 64 to 24)

OTHER STUFF

Note that frequent Es target KKTO-2 is now off the air. I suspect this dark period won't last long-- unless they're off to move the transmitter to Sandia Crest. At 1280m HAAT, I have to assume you don't go hauling heavy transmitting equipment up there in November without going through a lot of work & expense! Also in New Mexico, another Es target, KVIO-6, has been sold. This station was a satellite of KVII-7 Amarillo, Texas. Finally, dark WNTZ-48 Natchez, Miss. has been sold to the owners of KADN-15, and may return to the air soon.

A call change had been reported for KNVO-48, but the billboards said "¿Que Nuevo?", so I presume the new calls were turned down.. Unfortunately, I didn't take a TV with me, and my motel in Harlingen had cable, so I wasn't able to check any of the Mexican stations except XHAB-7, which was on the cable system. For what it's worth (Gulf tropo watchers..), XHAB's newscast is called "Vallevision", and U.S. commercials (in Spanish) are aired. I did hear a fair amount of Monterrey FM, details forwarded to Bruce Elving and Matt Sittel.

Also, I have U.S. addresses & phone numbers for XHRIO-2 (which is listed as XRIO in the Harlingen phone book—but, as Ed Phelps says, the real calls are indeed XHRIO) and XHAB-7. Note that a new area code has been introduced in south Texas; San Antonio, Laredo, McAllen, Harlingen, and Brownsville are now area code 210. Austin and Corpus Christi remain 512.

Broadcasting magazine reports that Cox Broadcasting is interested in selling KTVU-2 Oakland. The magazine reports

that NBC and CBS are both interested in buying the station, which is currently a Fox affiliate. (Fox is also reportedly interested) A sale to NBC or CBS would result in another affiliation swap not unlike the ones which have occurred in Miami and Green Bay in the recent past. Cox's WKBD-50 Detroit is also up for sale.

Broadcasting also reports that WTXX-20 in Connecticut has been sold; the new owners plan to run religious programming.

The FCC's Office of Plans & Policy has issued a report suggesting that allowing a Los Angeles UHF station convert its spectrum to a third cellular telephone system.

OPP estimates that the move would reduce car phone airtime prices in the area by 25%, and result in an overall "social benefit" of just over \$1 billion.

The Madison, Wis. chapter of the Society of Broadcast Engineers has published the table of allocations proposed for HDTV in Wisconsin:

Appleton Chippewa Falls 49 Eau Claire Site 1 35 Site 2 58 Fond du Lac 50 Green Bay 25,51,66,67,69 Highland | 33 Janesville 56 Kenosha 40 Kieler 58 La Crosse Site 1 34,53,63 Site 2 69 Madison 20,35,44,60,62 Manitowoc 48 Mayville 41 Menomonie 56 Milwaukee 19,22,28,34,43 45,46,59,61 Park Falls 65 Racine 6.3 Rhinelander 29 Sturgeon Bay 54 Superior 27 Suring 23 Wausau 33,43,64

Again, this a first draft-even the fact that all channels are UHF isn't final. There's one channel here for every channel currently allotted to that city. (even channels, such as Kieler, which have no stations or applications on them)

I'm not certain of the meaning of "Site 1" and "Site 2" under Eau Claire and La Crosse, but the VHF stations currently licensed to these two cities are located at a considerable distance from the UHF stations there. (WEAU-13 is roughly 40km SE of WQOW-18, and WKBT-8 is roughly 20km E of WXOW-19/WLAX-25/WHLA-31)

A representative of Telesat Canada has said that broadcasters there may choose a different HDTV system if the U.S. standard doesn't allow multichannel broadcasting. ("multichannel" meaning the ability to transmit more than one TV program at the same time on the same TV channel)

The recent election kept the TV satellites busy... GTE supported 684 live feeds on 7 satellites; Conus Communications provided 707 feeds.

While you may have seen a political commercial every other spot in the last days before Nov. 3, TV station managers report they lost money on the campaign. Political ads must be sold at the lowest (discounted) rate available— and the flood of political spots pushed off some regular advertisers, advertisers who would have paid full price. Some stations have resorted to establishing a policy of prohibiting any political advertising during certain times.

Just before the election (two days before the election, and 15 minutes before the commercial was to air!) Supreme Court Justice Anthony Kennedy refused to order WAGA-5 Atlanta to air a graphically anti-abortion 30 minute ad for congressional candidate Daniel Becker. In the case, the FCC changed its mind & decided to ask for comments on whether this kind of commercial should be ruled officially "indecent" and restricted to airing between midnight and 6am.

Bill Clinton will be appointing a new FCC chair. Commissioner Sherrie Marshall is also expected to be replaced under the Clinton administration.

The Justice Department has informed the Senate that they don't intend to defend the must-carry and retransmission-consent provisions of the Cable Act against challenges from Turner Broadcasting and Daniels

Cablevision. The Department, however, has also asked the U.S. District Court in Washington to delay hearings on the challenges until next March, by which time the new Clinton administration will have had a chance to take control of the Justice Department, and likely reverse its decision.

Also in the courts, the U.S. Supreme Court has prohibited the NBA from enforcing a limit of 20 games that can be televised outside the team's local market. The ruling was sought by WGN-9, which planned to air 25 games this year, and has aired as many as 30 in years past.

I now have a copy of the FCC television (including LPTV) database on CD-ROM. Unfortunately, it's a year old, but it's still a much better LPTV reference than previously available here! And, it's been updated by a year's worth of the VUD and DX reports..

FORUM

Ben Wilkie, York, ME:

Ben sends an article from the Nov. 5 Boston Herald regarding WMFP-62. "...in mid-November, Channel 62 will become a 5-million watt station,..."

According to WMFP owner, WCVB-5 political commentator, and WRKO-680 talk show host Avi Nelson, most programs on channel 62 will come from the "Mainstreet Network", but he hopes that inexpensive half-hour slots will attract diverse programs from smaller groups.

Ben comments that he hasn't received WMFP up in Maine in many months— whether this reflects their status as a "glorified LPTV" of 20kW ERP, or if they were actually off the air, I'm not sure. Also, the article makes no mention of WMFP's stint as a Channel America affiliate..

Keith Short, Columbus, OH:

(Keith, I'm forwarding the WOSU logo to Dave Nieman)

From the Oct. 1 Columbus Dispatch, local production firm Mills/James Productions has donated \$60,000 worth of work to provide WOSU-34 a new look. The new logo is certainly distinctive! Only problem is.. the "34" is still a lot bigger than either the "WOSU-

TV" or "Columbus" part! Given that your TV has a glaring red "34" on it, and that the rating services key off the callsign, I really don't understand why so many ID slides emphasize the channel number!

Bill Nienajadly, Clifton, NJ:

WMBC-63 Newton, NJ plans to sign on Jan. 15, 1993. General Manager Sun Young Joo told the NJ Star-Ledger that the antenna will be installed on a 80m U.S. Sprint tower in December, and regular broadcasting will begin the next month.

The station had hoped to build a 234m tower on Bowling Green Mountain in Jefferson, but opposition from neighbors prevented the construction of a tower there.

A bill to restore funding for the New Jersey Network's four stations (WNJB-58, WNJM-50, WNJT-52, WNJS-23) has been approved in a committee of the NJ Assembly. If approved by the entire Assembly, this would presumably save NJN from extinction.

Ron Wing, Wichita, KS:

Ron got his hands on a copy of K55FS's (rather professionally produced!) program schedule. Programming consists mostly of Nostalgia Channel, but local programs are aired between 1 and 2pm, 6-6:30pm, and 10-11pm.

Also part of the publication is a detailed description of how to hook up one's TV to receive K55FS, even if you have cable. And, a list of the over-the-air stations in the area, including the "Big 5" (KSNW-3, KPTS-8, KAKE-10, KWCH-12, KSAS-24), and LPTVS K15DD (HSN), K59DA (TBN), and K55FS.

- It isn't 100% relevant to TV DX, but radio amateurs got in on the Sept. 12 mega-tropo. Station K5SW Muskogee, Okla. appears to have set a new distance record for ham tropo work by contacting W2SZ/1 in western Massachusetts, a 2100km path, on the 222- and 144-MHz amateur bands. Merry Christmas to all, happy holidays, and may Santa bring us all plenty of December Es; we deserve it!

73 Doug



Its been a while since a regular column since the yearly review of services was running and took several issues to comlete. Many thanks to Ronald Purdue who sent several notes one concerning encryption of NHL games. I can't determine at this point the answer to his question about the type of system being used, but I'll look into it. The first thing that needs to mentioned is that the review as it was being published was being totally negated by an incredible number of changes. I'll address these now below:

The tentative line up and current operating status for Satcom C4 at 135 West-

- 1 0 American Movie Classics VC2
- 2 Request TV 2 VC2
- 3 Nickelodeon East
- 4 Lifetime east
- 5 Deutche Welle television service from Germany in NTSC
- 6 Madison Square Garden Network
- Bravo VC2
- 8 PreView Guide
- 9 0 V C Shopping
- 10 Home Shopping Club 1
- 11 Ad-Star ????
- 12 Nu-Star
- 13 Travel Channel 14 Family Channel 15 WWOR New York
- 16 Request TV 1 VC2
- 17 MTV East
- 18 Viewers Choice 2 VC2
- 19 C-Span 2
- 20 Showtime VC2 West
- 21 Discovery
- 22 The Movie Channel West VC2
- 23 VH-1
- 24 listed as TBA

Acts VISN from G3-7 - now combined on F1 - 5 Ag-Net - on C1 - 18 - now silent Tavern TV on G6-16 is MAC at night On the Ku side G-Star 2 and G-Star 4 swapped places. Galaxy 7 was launched on October 27 and will be CBS new home - this is a C and Ku bird at 91 West. SBS 4 which was there has been moved to 91 West (Ku-Bird) The Caribbean Network (NEW) is expected to launch on Spacenet 2 December 1st. On the same bird - SUR is going to encrypt. Univision is back to its ancestral home on G1-6 Cable Video Store is now a part of TVN and is on T3 - 9 parallel to its Satcom 4 feed. TDRS at 41 West has video on XPDRs 9 and 11 occasionally Intelsat 506 at 50 West in inclined orbit has SUR Florida uplink on XPDR 10. Carriers have been noted on TDRS 3 at 62 West. Christian Television Network is on Cl - 11 That's all for this go-round. See you in 30!

OSL CORNER

LOGOS RUN

Thomas J. Yingling, ir. 221 Pinewood Road Baltimore, MD 21222-2345 410-282-5649

CO KYGO 98.5 Denver, 1095 South Monaco Parkway, zip 80224. (prepared file card for QSL.) and letter from Brad Hart, CE in 6 weeks. (Ross) TX WACO 99.9 Waco, Box 21088, zip 76702-1088. PFC & letter in 2 months from Dave Fricker, CE. (Ross) FL WVRI 101.1 Cocoa Beach, 2500 Maitland Center Parkway, Suite 401. Maitland, FL zip 32751-4122. Lou Mueller, CE sends specific verification, noting transmitter is near Christmas, FL, midway between Orlando & Titusville. (Elving)

SD KSDR 92.9 Watertown, P. O. Box 1480, zip 57201-6480. Bob Fachn. General Manager sends a long, friendly letter, apologizing for the 6 week delay in sending verification. Mentions being on the air since 3-9-92, and my being the greatest distance to date. (Elving) TX KJCR 88.3 Keene, Southwestern Adventist College, zip 67059. Bob Mendenhall, General Manager sends long letter. Mentions that is directional to protect KEOM 88.5 Mesquite, KNTU 88.1 Denton & KCEN-TV 6 Temple, TX, sending out 23 kW west, 5.1 kW at 10 degrees, 4.1 kW at 20 degrees & 3.3 kW at 30 degrees. "You are surely no average hobbvist in this field. The information you provide is as

confirmed that transmitter telemetry is on their 67 Khz. scs. (Elving) TX KEOM 88.5 Mesquite, 2500 Memorial Parkway, zip 75149. James

perspicacious as it is accurate." & he

C. Griffinn, III Ed.D. Dir. of Radio sends letter verifying saying that mine is the first dx report they had since switching to 88.5 from 88.3 in January. Mentions a report on its 88.3 days from London, Ont. (Ross?) (Elving)

IA KAIA 93.9 Mason City, Box 1300, zip 50401. short letter from Tim Fleming, Operations Manager, (Elving) WI WECL 92.9 Elk Mound, 5149-D Old-Mill Plaza, Eau Claire, WI zip 54703. Dave Dee, Creative Director, send letter saying my "sighting" is "remarkable, as we are very low power at just 3,000 watts." (Elving)

TX KJAK 92.7 Slayton, P. O. Box 3890, Lubbock, TX 79452. Letter from Woody Van Dyke, General Manager mentions being heard in Medicine Hat, AB. Also send tee-shirt, a Carman tape, pen & bumper sticker. (Elving)

WI WWIS 99.7 Black River Falls, P. O. Box 277, zip 54615-0277. Nelson Lent, Manager send letter mentioning it was also heard in Williamsville, NY & send a copy of Greg Coniglio report. (Elving)

AL WMBV 91.9 Dixon Mills, Box 91.9, zip 36736-0199, PRC OSL back in 1 month. (Ross)

AL WEGL 91.1 Auburn, 116 Foy Union, Auburn University, zip 36849-5231. PFC & letter in 1 month from Brian Wingfield, CE. (Ross)

KS KSAJ 98.5 Abilene, Box 69, zip 67410. PRC & sticker in 2 weeks from an unreadable signer, CE. (Ross)

PA WILR 89.9 State College, 2020 Cato Ave, zip 16801. PFC & lapel pin in 2 weeks from Gary Sutley, General Manager. (Ross)

LA KLSU 91.1 Baton Rouge, La. State University, zip 70803. PFC & bumper sticker from Keith Stokes, CE in 1 month. (Ross)

PA WORD 104.7 Pittsburgh, 7 Parkway Center, Suite 625, zip 15220.



Telesistema Hondureño



PFC & bumper sticker in 1 1/2 months from Randy Dietterich, CE. (Ross) TX KSJT 107.5 San Angeleo, PFC in 1 month from George M. Reyes, CE.

(Ross)

TX KTTX 106.1 Brenham, Box 1280, 77834-1280. PFC & bumper sticker in 1 month from Mark Whitehead, CE. (Ross)

TX KXTN 107.5 San Antonio, 1777 Northeast Loop 410, Suite 1400, zip 78217. PFC & sticker in 1 month from Bret Huggins, CE. (Ross)

TX KEOM 88.5 Mesquite, 2500 Memorial Parkway, zip 75149. PFC & letter in 1 month from James Guffin, Station Direction. (Ross)

KS KZNA 90.5 Garden City, 210 North 7th, zip 67846-5519. Letter from Ron Engeles, Program Director in 23 days for mint stamp. (Hall)

CO KSPZ 92.9 Colorado Springs, 615
East Brookside, zip 80906. Letter from
Randy Hill in 26 days for mint stamp.
(Hall)

NE KJLT 94.9 North Platte, 210 South Bailey, P. O. Box 709, zip 69103-5515. Letter back in 27 days for mint stamp. Also send program guide. Mentions that they just when FM about 1 1/2 years after 40 years on the AM dial at 970khz. (Hall)

CO KCFR 90.1 Denver, 2249 South Josephine Street, zip 80210. Letter from an no-name person in 23 days for mint stamp Also send bumper sticker, and mentions sister station KPRN 89.5 in Grand Junction, CO. (Hall)

TX KWTX 97.5 Waco, O. O. Box 2636, z p 76702. Letter back in 14 days from Dave Christopher, Operations Manager/Program Director. (Hall)

TX KZPS 92.5 Dallas, 15851 Dallas Parkway, Suite 1200, zip 75248. Letter from John Larson, Program Director in 14 days for mint stamp, and also send an fringe magnet. (Hall) that you picked uo all the way in Ontario! By the way, what is DX-ing? I haven't heard of that before." (Hall) KS KGLS 93.1 Hutchinson, 1120 North Halstead, zip 67501. Letter from Paul Harris, Program Director in 16 days. (Halls) CO KSSS 99.9 Colorado Springs, 2864 S. Circle Dr., Suite 150, 80906. Handwritten letter from Ric Morgan. Program Director in just 8 days. (Hall) FL WOLL 94.3 Riviera Beach, 100 West Blue Heron Blvd., zip 33404. Letter & business card from Fred North, Program Director & Paul E. Burt, CE who mentions power of just 2.85kw erp from only one bay ERI

antenna at 470 haat. (Hall)

CO KKCS 101.9 Colorado Springs, P.

O. Box 39102, zin 80949, Letter from

Hillarie K. Ryals, KCS Promotions Intern who mentions "that's terrific

TX KSCS 96.3 Forth Worth, One Broadcast Hill, zip 76103. Send back an FORM-LETTER QSL from Calay Steely, CE in 28 days. (Hall)

ON CFMX 96.3 Cobourg, 884
Division Street, zlp K9A 4JP. Letter
from Bill Dulmage, News/Public Service
Dept. (Dunne)

Honduras Canal 3 Tegucigalpa,
Telesistema Hondureno, S.A. de C.V.
Telex 1126, HOC5 Hondurax, CA.
Letter all in Spanish from Lic.
Annamaria Villeda De Kafati, title of
Sub Genente General. An sort of qsl
concerning my reception of 7-28-92,
back in 50 days. (Dunne) look for logo
copy this month.

TX KCDU 107.5 Dallas, 5956 Sherry Lane, Suite 2000, zip 75225. PFC & letter back in 3 months from W. R. Ryan, CE. (Ross)

ONT CIMJ 106.1 Guelph, 75 Speedvale East, zip NIE 6M3. PFC & letter from Joe King in 3 weeks. (Ross) OH WKKY 104.9 Geneva, 95 West Main St., zip 44041. PFC & letter in 1















HRVATSKA RADIO TELEVIZIJA HRVATSKI RADIO

33 PINE ST. REHOBOTH, MA 02769 month from Arnold Barnard, CE in 1 month. (Ross)

TN WLMT ????? fm freq. or tv channel Memphis, Letter & coveragemap from Tom Theilmann, Tech. Supervisor in 10 days. (Ried) please id info

RI WSBE ???? fm freq. or tv channel Providence, 50 Park Lane, zip 02907-3145. Letter from Robert W. Knott, CE who mentions xmtr is in Johnston, RI. (Reid) please id info

RI WNAC 64 Providence, 33 Pine St., Rehoboth, MA zip 02769. Letter from Charles Breeding, CE in 3 weeks.

(Reid) this is tv qsl?

Reporters this time are: Robert Ross, Bruce Elving, Bruce Hall. Christopher Dunne & Mike Reld. I hope my readers & qsl reporters when they report stuff, please give as much information about the qsi possable. I had to return one member asl report because of no fm frequency or tv channel date reported, along with no mailing address. I don't have an copy of the latest WRTH, Broadcast Yearbook address books, so doubls check your report before mailing one next time. Well, that's all the qsl Items ! have to use. Please send some in Not much here to use, just some FM Logos, and TV Logos. Sorry | missed a few issues, but I had an problem with the hard drive when I tried to use Stacker program, which messed up the hard drive, and had restore everything again! So , 73's



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Thief River Falls FM 88.3







WSM. AM-FM 2644 McGavock Pike Nashville, TN 37214 Phone (615) 889-6595

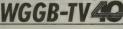








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DECEMBER 1992

Robert Kramer - Chicago Illinois has more of his midwest DX fotos this month. His equipment: 1978 RCA 19" b&w, Sony 19" color set, Mitsubishi HS-422UR stereo VCR. Archer U-120 UHF Yagi at 68', Archer V-185 log periodic at 58'; both antenna fed with RG-11 coax, 3 Archer adjustable preamps model 15-1113A, Alliance HD-73 rotor. Camara equipment: Ricoh XRM 35mm loaded with Kodak T-Max 400 b&w film.

KENW-3 Portales New Mexico

1004 mile E-skip

seen July 28 1992

at 2100 CDT



W40AN
Escanaba, Michigan
288 mile tropo
seen August 7, 1992
at 0050 CDT
translator of
WLUK-11
Green Bay, WI



W59CA
Jackson, Michigan
173 mile tropo
seen August 7, 1992
at 0430 CDT
translator of
WAQP-49
Saginaw, MI



Robert Kramer's foto file continued



KSHB-41 Kansas City, Missouri 424 mile tropo seen August 9, 1992 at oooo CDT



KXLI-41 St. Cloud, Minnesota 414 mile tropo seen August 9, 1992 at 0400 CDT



KSAX-42 Alexandria, Minnesota 475 mile tropo seen August 9, 1992 at 0400 CDT

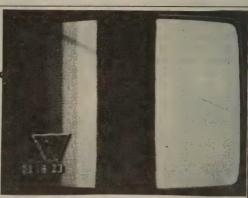


the rest from Bob next month.

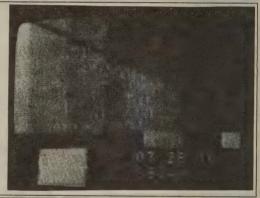
Jeff Kadet-Macomb, Illinois is our next reporter.

Equipment: ICOM R7000 with video adapter; Zenith L1310, N1310, Y1310 13" color sets; five 9" to 12" b&w Zeniths for E-skip (all sets circa 1979-1982). Screened Channel Master (CM) 7' dish & UA-900 preamp, .5 aluminum hardline up 85'. CM 1110 with PA-1975 preamp, .5 aluminum hardline up 80'. Winegard 5 element lo-band yagi (vertically polarized) with RG-11 up 18'.

CKLT1.3 Woodstock, New Brunswick 1226 mile E.skip seen June 8, 1992 at 0118 CDT



CBHT-3 Halifax, Nova Scotia 1398 mile E-skip seen June 8, 1992 at 0128 CDT



KDTX-58
Dallas, Texas
645 mile tropo
seen June 16, 1992
at 2300 CDT



more from Jeff next month.

Wishing everyone The Best of Holidays, DAVE

STARING THE TOTAL

Fred McCormack PO Box 65666 St. Paul MN 55165-0666

(612) 735-6860

Deadline: 01-07-93

December 1992 Cut-off: 10-01-92

A relatively small amount of TV-DX was noted in October. 500+ mile tropo was seen by Jeff Kruszka on the 13th, 14th, and 25th and on November 2nd. Bill Draeb had tropo to 635 miles on the 6th. Mike Parks noted Minnesota translators out to 176 miles on the 1st. Bill Draeb also noted E skip on November 3rd.

Seasons Greetings to all and Best Wishes for a Happy 1993. Thanks to everyone who has been supporting Western TV-DX. I look forward to your continuing input and welcome reports from everyone in the Western region. Keep me busy!

New Mode__ Tent. - t Unidentified - unid S/On - + S/off - = ID Color Bars - @ Unid Color Bars - % Misc. Test Patterns - & Parallel Programming - // Scrambled - # MTS Stereo - \$

Frank Merrill, P.O. Box 669, Macomb IL 61455 (309-833-2661)

CDT

Equipment ICOM R-7000 VHF-UHF communications receiver with video adapter and Zenith L1310C9 13 inch. VHF-UHF (Winegard 8100?) with Winegard PA-4975 preamplifier, RG-11, at 40 feet.

Au	gus	t 1992 1130-1854 spotty (MUF 98.7 - CO)	20	tr	2320	WOAC	67	OH	480	21	tr 21	030	WNEO 45 OH 510
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		some OH UHFs				WNEO		OH	510				and 29
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		(Des Moines HSS)			0110	WKBS	47	PA	640				(CCI only- WHO)
5	tr	0512 W24AW 24 IN 200			0121	WFMJ	21	OH	525		Es 08	315	WPBT 2 FL: 1165
		(Valparaiso ANC)			0128	WLEF	36	WI	380				WTVJ 4 FL 1165
		Detroit UHFs 410			0135	CITY	57	ON	615	1	tr 20	000	WQEXt 16 PA
		0533 W43AV 43 WI 215				CITY2	31	ON	540				(CCI only- WNDU.
		(Waukesha MST)			0140	WAKC	23	OH	475				WTJR off air)
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		(Kansas City VVN)			0447	WUHFt	31	NY					WBMG 42 AL 525
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		0241 Cleveland 19,43,			0516	WVIA	44	PA	770		22	40	WEIQ 42 AL 695
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		(Green Bay TAB)			0610						22	56	WMPV 21 AL 700
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		(Evansville TBN)			(11 16	CCI or			DIII)	13 6		38	WTOK 11 MS 570
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		(See Note # 2)				CKCK		SK	960		00	58	CICO## 55 ON
		2320 WPGH 53 PA 555	ť	r	2030	CBLN	40	ON	505				(Where?)

Frank Merrill (continued)	13 tr 0510 WEAO WNEO	49 OH 470 45 OH 510	13 tr 0153 0200	WKBN 27 OH 525 WNYB 49 NY 645
13 tr 0130 WGBC 30 MS 570	0525 WVIA	44 PA 770	17 tr 0620	Virginia 47, 52
0137 KMCT 39 LA 555	0534 WKBN	27 OH 525		WGGT 48 NC 665
0155 WDCA 20 DC 725	0540 WTRF	7 WV 520		(CCI to WCET-48)
(HSS)	1430! CBLN4	45 ON 540		WKSO 29 KY 385
0215 @CICO18 18 ON 505	2110 WNEO	45 OH 510		(Snow free)
€CKCO 13 ON 550	2330 =WSYT	68 NY 760	0623	WJZY 46 NC 625
(Strongest ever)	(See	Note # 3)	0645	WKHA 35 KY 460
0239 CHCH 11 ON 590	14 tr 0029 WOLFt	38 PA		(Very rare)
0259 CIII27 27 ON 685	0049 WJET	24 PA 560		
0510 WPTT 22 PA 570	0053 WUTV	29 NY 625		

Note # 1 - It's rather ironic that, after trying for this all year, I'd finally get it six minutes after I noticed this very interesting channel probably "ruined" for good. Thank you, ICOM audio separation!

Note # 2 - Their video was full of hash and their audio had a loud buzz. Jeff Kadet had noticed this same problem for several weeks. Apparently their satellite dish has been off its target.

Note # 3 - Really <u>bizarre</u> conditions! This, Canadian cci on channels 40 and 45 (light), and light WPTT-22 cci, were the <u>ONLY</u> unusual things noted at this time! Apparently, I was 150-200 miles west of the actual end of the tropo and none of the ensuing September 14th stuff was very strong. I was on the phone at the time with Rob Kramer who was getting WVIT-30 Connecticut in Chicago, and I believe this was also the date of Ed Phelps?

<u>stunning</u> tropo into DEEP Ontario. Am looking forward to reading about this in the November VUD. Actually, I may be confusing WVIT/Ed Phelps with the August 21st opening, but I don't think so. It was also one of these two dates when Paul Mount in Lincroft, New Jersey had WWIS-99.7 Wisconsin (over 900 miles) "trop in" on him.

The September 12-13 opening was indeed a welcome one! All in all, a lackluster season, but what DX was there tended to be unusual. I haven't yet done my annual "E skip season summary" to determine the most common E skip visitors, but some true surprises are guaranteed there, especially on channel 3. Look for it next month.

I hope you all enjoyed the very few, but often spectacular, openings of this season. A Merry Christmas and great Holiday season to all of you! 73.

(CICO on channel 55 was probably CICO-TV-92 at Cloyne. fm)

Jim Dietrich, PO Box 88, Derby KS 67037

CDT

Equipment:

Samsung 5" black & white Model TB-0550 with outboard IF filter, HB 10' dish at 20' with RDX Labs UA-900 preamplifier at feed.

September 1992

3 tr 0550 K78AZ 78 TX 320 (Matador KCBD-11) 4 tr 0550 K78AZ 78 TX 320

Signals under 400 miles were up and it was a surprise to catch one of these high end stations. Usually, I don't even tune up there. Until they ID'd, I thought it was tuner overload except that the picture seemed too clean for that.

Hope the enclosed picture will print OK. (Picture has been forwarded to Photo News. fm). This 10' antenna is being tested here with the Channel Master feed. Total weight of the reflector is 25 lbs using 1/2" (0.71" actual od) steel electrical conduit, 1" chicken wire surface and wood "X" mounting. Design was with low weight and low wind resistance in mind. The inside mounting adds strength and provides a balanced mounting point. Plan is to leave it at 20' and see how it stands up to the winter weather, then build a 12' version using lightweight materials (aluminum). Does anyone know of any aluminum screening that is of similar dimensions to the 1" chicken wire?

By the way, the Channel Master feed works OK except that the VSWR goes up at the low end reaching 3:1 at channel 14. I'm presently using a proprietary design that maintains a 1.2 VSWR over the entire UHF band.

Happy holidays!

(Good luck with your antenna project. I'm sure your biggest challenge will be surviving the elements. fm)

CDT

Equipment:

Channel Master 1110 Quantum with Winegard PA-1375 preamplifier and RG-11U at 30', Channel Master 4228A with Winegard PA-4975 preamplifier and RG-11U at Alliance HD-73-1 rotor, Channel Master 7206 Hi "Q" trap, and Zenith Z1920W 19" color TV.

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	(Aust				CNN)			0238	WXMI		MI	384				# K39CH	39 MI	N 144
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	0005	KPTM	42		359			0301	WTVS	56	MI	490			(Redw	ood F1	1s KMS	SP- 9)
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Note - Rebroadcasting an unknown CBS station. No local inserts were seen. WCCO-4 did run some local ads, so not them. Most likely KDLO-3 or KELO-11. (You are correct, it is one of those two. I'm not sure which, but KELO-11 seems most likely. fm). There was no evidence of the terrible intermodulation problems reported by myself and others two summers ago.

(Regarding K25DN, Redwood Falls seen with possible Lifetime - I have seen it running Nickelodeon. fm)

William Draeb, Ellis St., Rt. #2, Kewaunee WI 54216 (414-388-2350)

CDT/CST

Equipment: See November 1992 Western TV-DX

October 1992 5 tr 1927 WEIU 51 IL 345 5 tr 2046 WHSL 46(MO) 445 3 tr 1752 W54AP 54 IL 200 2022 @W54BE 54 IL 190 KNLCt 24 MO (Blue Island religion) (Sugar Grove LPTV) KDNLt 30 MO 4 tr 0728 KSAX 42 MN 385 KRWF 43 MN 395 (See Note # 1) 2109 W30AL 30 IL 200 W54AR 54 WI 100 395 (Plano LPTV) KPTMt 42 NE (Fence WPNE-38) (See Note # 2) 5 tr 1748 W54AP 54 IL 200 Iron Mtn Us 100 6 tr 1830 Youngstown 21, 27, 33, 58 420 1927 WUSI 16 IL 390 Rockford 33, 45, WVUT 22 IN 400 62, 68 1900 WNEO 45 OH 415

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William Draeb (continued)
                            6 tr 1930 WWAT 53 OH 405 7 tr 0600 WGPR 62 MI 255
6 tr 1900 WPGH 53 PA 470
WTVQ 36 KY 470
Erie 24, 35, 54,
                            2003 WDLI 17 OH 400
                                                                      ( See Note # 3 )
                                        ( 3 bars - WXMI) 11 tr 2010 WLKY 32(IN) 430
WSFJ 51 OH 405 WDRB 41(IN) 430
                                 2026
                                       WSFJ 51 OH 405
                                        WYMT 57 KY 550 27 tr 2028 W54AP 54 IL 200
                  66 405
                                        WSBN 47 VA 580
                                                                      ( s/off € 2200 )
           Akron 23, 55, 49
                      380
                                        WKON 52 KY 430
                                                                     W23AT 23 IL 200
          W64AK 64 OH 385
                                 2036 WKLE 46 KY 480
                                                              (Mokena LPTV)
                             WDRB 41(IN) 430
2045 WEMT 39 TN 635
     (Conneaut WVIZ-25)
                                                                    ( See note # 4 )
          WSTR 64 OH 400
WOAC 67 OH 395
                                        W54AP 54 IL 200 3 F6 27 1992
          W67AL 67 OH 375
                                                         3 Es 2015 KSNCt 2 KS
                             2134 WPBO 42 OH 455
     (Eastlake WVIZ-25)
                                                                     KSWK 3 KS 840
KCNCt 4 CO
          WMFDt 68 OH 7 tr 0410 Youngstown 21,
     1916 CIII41 41 ON 405
                                         27, 33
                                                                     KLBY 4 KS 795
     1930 WCET 48 OH 400
                                       WKBSt 47 PA
                                                                     (KAKE ID @ 2156)
          WKMJt 68(IN)
                                       eWPGH 53 PA 470
                                                                     KWGNt 2 CO
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Note # 1 - With large call letters - W54BE-TV 54". Also Morse Code ID at 2024 and 2101.

Note # 2 - Over WVCY - with phony call letters "WFXV".

Note # 3 - Carrying CBS "Good Morning". What's WJBK carrying?

Note # 4 - No longer VJN. Carrying Polish and Japanese programming. Phone numbers 312-588-6300 on screen during Polish programming and 312-588-0070 and phony call letters "KBC-TV" on screen during Japanese programming. (Perhaps this is an indication that W23AT has completed its move to Chicago? They have a construction permit for 12.3 kW from the Sears Tower, fm)

Also while watching TBN, mention was made of new TBN stations on in Janesville / Beloit on channel 19 (W19BH fm) and in La Crosse on channel 44 (W44BF fm).

Jeff Kruszka, 2824-E Steamship Circle, Harahan LA 70123 (504-733-8539) CDT/CST

Equipment:

1992 Zenith "Sentry 2" 13" color TV (Model #S1318S). UHF: RDX Labs UA-900 preamplifier, Channel Master 4228A 8-bay @ 30'. VHF: Rabbit ears and quad loops for channels 2 and 5. Mitsubishi HS-U31 VCR.

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September 1992
                                                                                                                                                         13 tr 2243 KWEX 41 TX 498 25 tr 2121 KXLN 45 TX 319

    September 1992

    14 Es 1722
    unids 2,3 SS
    2313 KBVO 42 TX 454

    29 tr 0629
    WHOB 17 AL 294
    2328 = KMBH 60 TX 533

    0650
    WHOA 32 AL 286
    14 tr 0518 @WLMT 30 TN 360

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                         Beaumont UHFs

0611 KVDA 60 TX 490

0631 KTBC 7 TX 454

0627 KRRT 35 TX 521

0638 unid 23 Spanish

0654 @KFWD 52 TX 459

0644 @KFWD 52 TX 459

0658 unid 17 Spanish

15 tr 0630 WCOV 20 AL 283

2393 XHAB 7 TA 526

0644 @KFWD 52 TX 459

0646 @KFWD 52 TX 459

0647 KRRT 35 TX 521

0648 WEFWD 52 TX 459

0649 WEFWD 52 TX 459

0640 WEFWD 52 TX 459

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    KDTX
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    (Morgan City indep.)
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        KVEO
        23 TX
        534
        2059
        WCJB
        20 FL
        467

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0157 WABM 68 AL 310
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Jeff Kruszka (continued)

Note - I called the station ("WBTR"-19) and was told that the channel 65 is a studio to transmitter link. I didn't think these broadcast on UHF. Is this possible? (This one is not official as an STL, but it is certainly possible in practice. I note that K65EF is located at Foster & Hermitage Drs, near the W19AW studios, while W19AW is located at One American Place, a distance of about two miles, fm)

Well, I finally decided to get serious about upgrading my DX setup. As you can see, I've done pretty well with the new TV, UHF antenna and preamp. I'm really pleased with it! The opening on 11/2 was fantastic - Atlanta to McAllen - Wow! It was the first opening for me to Atlanta - just about cleaned up there, too. Log total now up to 252.

Fred McCormack, 2384 Teakwood Dr, Maplewood MN 55119-5520

CDT/CST

Equipment:

General Electric 9" color (Model 09GP103). VHF: Rabbit ears. UHF: Archer Golden-U UHF Indoor Antenna (2 bow-ties).

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SOUTHERN FM DX

Danny Buntin 1312 N. Skyline Stillwater, OK 74075

DECEMBER 1992

DEADLINE: 14th

SOUTHERN FM DX is for reporters from: AL, AR, AZ, CA, CO, DC, DE, FL, GA, HI, KS, KY, LA, MD, MO, MS, NC, NM, NV, OK, SC, TN, TX, UT, WV & WV. **MERRY CHRISTMAS**

NOT MUCH DX GOING ON IN THE SOUTH EXCEPT FOR THE FLORIDA PANHANDLE.

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Matt sittel, 603 Fulton Rd., apt. B-24, Tallahassee, FL 32312 Equipt.: Yamaha TX-900U with modified filters, rabbit ears 10/6 tr 10/22 tr
0744 WSTR 94.1 GA Smyrna, "Star 94" 235 0756 KQQK 106.5 TX Galveston, "Tejano 106" 634
0748 WABE
           90.1 GA Atlanta, calls 226 0758 KZFX 107.5 TX Lake Jackson
                                                                                                   676
10/14 tr
                                                   0835 WZAT 102.1 GA Savannah, "Z102"
                                                                                                   219
0750 WKJN 103.3 LA Hammond, "Cajun 103" 367
                                                   10/23 tr
0755 KQXL 106.5 LA New Roads
                                                   \overline{0329} \ \underline{WYOC} 104.9 FL High Springs, calls 10/25 \ \text{tr}
                                             425
0759 WRBH
           88.3 LA New Orleans, ID
                                             349
0759 WRKF 89.3 LA Baton Rouge, ID 0849 WEZB 97.1 LA New Orleans, "B97"
                                                  2154 WRRX 97.7 FL Micanopy, "97X"
                                             410
                                             349
                                                  10/26 tr
10/15 tr
0515 WOKK
                                                   2259 WZKX 107.9 MS Poplarvile, ID, WPFM off 312
            97.1 MS Meridian, "97 OKK"
                                             290
                                                  2301 WEZB 97.1 LA New Orleans
0659 WBHM
           90.3 AL Birmingham, ID
                                             256
                                                   10/27 tr
0659 WMAH
           90.3 MS Biloxi
                                             273
                                                   0852 WLRO
                                                               99.3 FL Cocoa, "Lite Rock 99.3" 260
10/16 tr
                                                   0857 WPIO
                                                               89.3 FL Titusville
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0740 WRMF
                                                               88.3 FL Lecanto, ID
           97.9 FL Palm Beach
                                             368
                                                  0900 WLMS
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0744 WXOF
           97.1 FL Beverly Hills,
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                                                  1959 WLMS
                                                              88.3 FL Lecanto, ID, re-logg
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 "Country Fox"
0759 WILG 88.3 FL Starke, ID
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                                                  11/4 tr
10/19 tr
                                                  0801 WPIO 89.3 FL Titusville
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0721 WIMY 102.7 FL Madison, "V103", s
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A couple of nice openings, but not as much DX as in the first two reports from Tallahassee. The duct into the Houston area was a surprise, as nothing on TV indicated such an FM opening. On 10/14 FM from as far as Baton Rouge came in, yet TV was much better, with San Antonio area seen. Hope everyone has a nice holiday season. 73's.

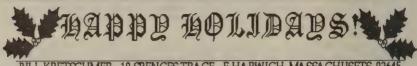
Gus Mancuso 6515 Inwood St., Cheverly, MD 20785 301-773-3072

1/4 tr

1740 WMYJ 106.5 MD Pokomoke City, local ads, refs (null on WMMX) 0810 WLYK 100.1 VA Lynchburg, Roanoke refs, ads, weather, ("K-100"

For DXers in: MA,NH,VT,CT,MA,RI,NY,PA,NJ,OH,MI,IN,IL,WI,MN,IA,NE,SD,ND,MT,WY,ID, WA,OR,AK,Canada

DECEMBER 1992 DEADLINE: The 5th LOG CUTOFF: 2 months from when mailed



BILL KRETSCHMER - 10 SPENCES TRACE - E.HARWICH, MASSACHUSETS 02645
Equipment G.E. Superradio II modified, telescopic whip

SEPTEMBER 14, 1992 Tr

1820 CBHY 92.1 NS Yarmouth, news/talk

1821 CBAF8 100.9 NS Weymouth, French talk

1822 WXOD 98.7 NH Winchester-Keene

1823 CBZ 101.5 NB Frederickton, CBC, opera

1825 <u>CKBW</u> 93.1 NB Shelburne, ac (over Portland, Maine)

1826 WKSO 94.5 ME Ellsworth, over WZOU

1830 WCME 96.7 ME Boothbay Harbor

1833 WWEM 96.7 ME Rochester, Mix 96.7 seacost

1835 CBH 102.7 NS Halifax, Talk

1840 WBLM 102.9 ME Portland, over WPXC local

1842 WDME 103.1 ME Dover

1845 CKDY1 103.3 NS Weymoth, over WODS

1847 CBAF1 102.3 NB Frederickton

WBLM_102.9

September 14 tropo

1848 CKHI 105.3 NB Frederickton, KHJ

Lountry

(a new translator on the air perhaps?-gc)

1851 WOCB 106.5 ME Brewer, country

1900 CIOO 100.1 NS Halifax, AOR, good!

1910 W... 99.1 ME Bar Harbor, Maine's Newest county Lucky 99, over WPLM (Bill, I know

this is the location, don't know the calls tho-gc) 1934 CTYC 98.9 NB St. Johns, C98 over WCLZ

1934 CITC 96.9 NB St. Johns, C96 over WCLZ
1939 CHYM 96.7 ON Kitchener, Tri-Cities, AOR
Chime-FM, ID said Kitchener! (nicel-gc)

1941 WRUT 97.1 VT Rutland, Z-97

1943 WTSA 96.7 VT Brattleboro, Mix w/CHYM

1946 CBAF5 92.3 NS Halifax, no WPRO

1950 WPBC 92.9 ME Bangor, no WBOS

1953 WPST 97.5 NJ Trenton, null WOKQ

Well it's great to be back in the dubl. Hope all is well with everyone. I've experienced my second super trop opening on September 14-15. In mid-August Norfolk, Va. to Atlantic City, N. J. FM's were in strong! Reading past VUD FM coastal reports of up to 600 miles seemed ordinary until I experienced it myself! Back in Syracuse, average Tr ducting occurred three days a week across Lake Ontario (200 miles). It appears ocean coast ducting here brings in signal levels much, much stronger than inland ducting (I've noticed that too-gc). At time Nova Scotia and Maratime FM's were so strong they washed out locals! I monitor DX on 92.1 MhZ. If ducting starts either 'up the coast' or 'down the coast' I listen for WLNG Long Island or CBHY Yarmouth, NS. Another comment: I used to get WCOD Cape Cod (315 miles) and Boston FM's fading in and out in Syracuse, but on the Cape, points west of the Berkshire Mountains (150 miles) are not received. I'm wondering if airplane reflection caused this back in Syracuse. Air traffic is very quiet here. That's probably why Providence and Boston (75 miles away) are received as sem-locals with little fading, but weak enough nulls to chase DX. (Perhaps to get such inland to coast paths you need a very tall tower, such as you had in Syracuse. Heighth may even be more important where you are now since you are so low?-gc). 73! Hot DX tomorrow!! Bill (Bill, welcome back to the dub. We hope to hear from you often!-gc)

STATION NEWS: Two big changes in Dallas. 94.9 is now KSNN and country. 106.1 (Denton) is going back to the format and slogan it abandoned October of 1987: top 40 and "106.1 Kiss FM" Calls are different this time though: KHKS. Both WJET 102.3 Erie, and WHOT 101.1 Youngstown, Ohio have returned to mainstream or slightly adult leaning top 40 after brief tries at album rock. The infmaous KIIS-FM "Kiss" FM Los Angeles has moved in more of an adult direction. 103.1 in Santa Monica, Califis now jazz. WAPW 99.7 Atlanta is rumored to be going to modern rock. CHIN 100.7 Toronto has upgraded its power supposedly to 8 kw. I have noticed them stronger in Western New York, so perhaps the change has already taken place. WKKY Geneva, Ohio is still on 104.9. WBUF 92.9 Buffalo has dropped the "Mix 92.9" slogan it had since April 1991, just using its calls now, and a slightly softer a/c approach. Another change to report in Dallas-Ft.Worth: KCDU 107.5 is no more. That station has taken up the KOAI jazz format vacated at 106.01 (see above). In Atlanta, WAPW 99.7 has gone to modern rock "99X". WFGI 93.1 Lima, Ohio is on the air, with country, and a "Froggy" slogan. Thanks Bob Zent (see his report). Metro Philadelphia has a modern rock station now, as WIBF 103.9 Jenkintown switches from ethnic to that format. KFMQ 101.9 in Lincoln, Neb. has gone to "Young Country". Thanks Paul Mount.

RALPH STROBEL - 106	E. DAVIDSON STREET - MUNC	IE. INDIANA 47303
at 38 and 36 feet above grou	Tinner with two CW Gianne	Probe 9 antennas and rotors ith use of Bolin phase how

September 1992 12 tr (CDT)	25 tr (Sept. cont'd)
2000*WOUH 91.9 OH Chillicothe, j\$ 146 (o/WFPK 91.9 KY Louisville) 13	0821 KLQL 101.1 MN Luverne, ad, k\$ 606 0827 KIAI 93.9 IA Mason City, k\$ 453
10/WNIN 00.3 IN Evansville) 193	0131 KLOL 101.1 TX Houston 915 0ctober 1992
2327 WODZ 94.3 TN Germantown, o\$ 428	O200 WTLR 89.9 PA State College 397
of real of antenna), s/oii, #2100	????? WSVHt 91.1 GA Savannah/Tifton?610
18 tr 94.3 IL Golconda, k\$ 264	0126*WUSI 90.3 IL Olney, j\$ 175 (o/WBCL 90.3 IN Fort Wayne) 62
(0/WFMT 98.7 IL Chicago) 165	November 1992 4 MS
50 TIN THOUSE TO SEV-93" 50	0057 KOSI 101.1 CO Denver 1040 ???? WNOE 101.1 LA New Orleans 755
(Most of IN does not observe DST) (All DX recorded on tape as usual)	2000*WZZP 95.1 IL Kankakee, rp\$ 145 (o/WAJI 95.1 IN Fort Wayne) 62

Meteor Scatter Results:

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S 27 KLOL "KLOL"	r
0 17 WTLR " In Central Pennsylvania WTLR	ŀ
broadcasts to over one hundred communities	ŀ
with life saving news and faith"	l,
0 22 WSVH "four minutes on Peach State	ľ
Radio"	ŀ
(Very poor meteor scatter recention here)	ı

N 4 KOSI "...Thank you, Colorado.
Burt Toyota, Colorado's number one
Toyota dealer wants to thank you for
making them the number one Toyota
dealer in Colorado..."

WNOE "...51 degrees in the French Quarter at Country-101..."

As one can see from this report, the month of October was a disaster! Simply no DX whatsoever. Be on the lookout for the December 10-14 meteor showers. The Geminids have been known to be outstanding in previous years.

I recently traded cars and now have a 1987 Toyota Camry. The selectivity on the digital radio is not as good as I'd like. Perhaps filters can be changed to improve this. However, the sensitivity is very outstanding. For instance, it is not unusual on an open frequency such as 89.9 to hear the following stations even under dead conditions: WSOF Madisonville, KY (228), WCBU Peoria, IL (225), WWW Huntington, WV (199), and CBE Windsor, ON (191). On 91.1 I was surprised to hear the new WTKC Kankakee, IL (145), on the car radio giving I-57 information and Kankakee events. WTKC now has a \$tereo light on, but is in mono.

The new WZZP 95.1 Kankakee, IL is on the air simulcasting WZNF 95.3 Rantoul, IL and WZNX Arcola, IL. Andy Bolin of Charleston, IL noticed that the satellite pick-up between the 95.1 and 95.3 is one second delayed. Travelers on I-57 listening to 95.1 or 95.3 will no doubt experience some unusual sounds when one of these stations beginsto slop over somewhere between Kankakee and Rantoul. When the new WZMF 94.9 Danville, IL comes on the air, they will be simulcasting the same thing. Then travelers will have three frequencies together broadcasting identical music.

It is unfortunate that more DXers haven't shown a real interest in purchasing and installing a second antenna and phase box. The hobby is certainly enhanced in a good tr or Es session, especially now that the FM band is so overcrowded with new stations signing on the air each month. Everyone would benefit from phasing. Yes, some of the stations received by phase might be found without phase in a "hot" tr opening, but why wait for that to happen? At the end of the year, I'll report the number of new stations heard in 1992. Then I'll determine what percentage of these new stations would have never been heard without phase.

Andy Bolin relates that 93.5 Tuscola, IL and 105.9 Marshall, IL have both gone balls up and are deleted. When 102.7 Terre Haute, IN comes back on the air it will simulcast with 106.9 Marion, IN and 95.3 Brookston, IN. Merry Christmas! 73-Kalph

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BOE	ZENT	- 1835 FRUIT	ST	HUNTIN	IGTON,	INDIA	NA	46750		
JULY 1992 D	X			SEPTE	MBER	13 Tr				
28 Es				1303 J	WWMS	97.5	MS	Oxford		480
0958 CBHA	90.5 N	S Halifax	1380	2258 K	GMO	100.7	MO	C.Girard	leau	330
1008 <u>CIEC</u>	96.5 N	S Halifax,sun	FM	2309 K	CHLS	96.3	AR	Blythevi	ille	410
30 Tr				2324 \	WDBL	94.3	TN:	Springfie	eld	310
0244 <u>WSSD</u>	88.1 IL	. Chicago, 10w	r. 120	2332 \				iolconda		300
0318 WHPK	88.5 IL	. Chicago	130							
0400 WGSL		Loves Park		0002 \	WMAE	89.5	MS	Boonevi	lle	460
AUGUST 1992	DX							Jackson		400
9 Tr								Big Ston		315
		Mason City						Memphi		460
		Mason City			WODZ	94.3	TN	Germant	town	460
		Des Moines		20 Tr						
		Des Moines						Jenkins		290
0800 KUNI			370		WKDP					280
SEPTEMBER	1992 DX					93.5	VA	B.Stone	Gap	315
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0215 WPKR			250							
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Williamsport, PA 17701 I've had a very good summer for DX here. 48 new ones since the beginning of June. I took a couple weeks off and drove across country back in August. Stayed with friends in Burbank CA. FM reception is very strange out there. I was surprised at how poorly some of the LA FM signals were received in that general area. In fact, I could set in their driveway and get better reception from a couple of the San Diego stations, 120 miles away, even with my poorly selective car radio. I found Alburquerque to have the most interesting FM with translators all over the place. Some of those could actually be heard up to 50 miles away!! Not bad for 10 watts. Best wishes and a happy holiday season to everyone. 73s, Bob

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GEORGE C. GREENE - 1527 SUNSET AVE - AKRON, OHIO 44301 Equipment: Macintosh MR78 tuner, Stereo Probe 9 approx 35' AGL, new are underlined.

SEPTEMBER 1992 DX

0359 KLSE

13 Tr

2105 WBCT 93.7 MI Grand Rapids, c/w 2108 WBTU 93.3 IN Kendaliville, right thru local

91.7 MN Rochester

WBBG with country for Fort Wayne
2110 WKJF 92.9 MI Cadillac, oldies syndicated 2130 WMRN 106.9 OH Marion, thru local WRQK (Yeah a good night for getting thru locals, hi) with c/w as "Country 107"

after phone call from Paul Mount reporting reception from WI to NB, I hit the dials with good results, but

nothing as distant as PRM had.
2108 WKOW 96.3 PA Oil City, oldies, sports promo
2025 WXTA 97.9 PA Edinboro, Country 98 2031 CKDK 102.3 ON Woodstock, cash call, AC music and used "K-102" slogan

2042 WMXV 94.5 KY Lexington, bright AC music 20 Tr 2329 WKKJ 93.3 OH Chillicothe, country music

through local WBBG

2353 WPAY 104.1 OH Portsmouth, gospel and entry "Power Country 104", thru local WQAL Cleveland 2356 WBUK 107.5 OH Ft.Shawnee, oldies, then ID at hour leaving off the official city of liscense

1559 West Fourth Street

OCTOBER 1992 DX 22 Tr

2245 CFCA 105.3 ON Kitchener, classical type mx and spots for area, mixing w/WYHT Mansfield also a good TV nite, and report to Bill accordingly.

Changes around here include WHOT-FM-Youngstown going back to a more mainstream top 40 format. In case you're wondering about the e-skip logged during the summer---NONE at all this year, as on the few days there was some, I always seemed to be someplace other than Akron!

SAUL CHERNOS - 57 BERKELEY ST. - TORONTO, ONTARIO M5A 2W5 (416) 364-0725

OCTOBER 1992 DX 6 Tr (Toronto-Scarborough Bluffs) 2216 WKKY 104.9 OH Geneva, k 2220 WENY 92.7 NY Elmira, NESE network 97.5 NY Watertown, rp 2238 WCIZ 2250 WDKX 103.9 NY Watertown 2350 WFRO 99.1 OH Fremont. heard at Kingston Road <u>7 Tr</u> (Toronto-Kingston Rd. near Bluffs) 0530 <u>WDET</u> 101.9 MI Detrolt, NPR 0547 WJZZ 105.9 MI Detroit, j 0548 WQRS 105.1 MI Detroit, c 23 Tr (Bluffs) (CURT, CBL, CUEZ, CKFM, CFNY, CHIN, CILQ, off!) 102.3 PA Erie, Jet FM 102

0216 WJET 100.9 PA N.East, Rocket 101 0216 WRKT

0220 <u>WNGZ</u> 104.9 NY Montour Falls, Wings 105 0222 <u>WXTC</u> 99.9 PA Erle, Classy 100 0226 <u>WVAQ</u> 101.9 WV Morgantown 0228 <u>WSSZ</u> 107.1 PA Greensburg, Z-107 0234 WMMS 100.7 OH Cleveland, Buzzard

October 23 tropo continued
0236 WHBC 94.1 OH Canton, HBC-FM The New 94.1 0239 WKWK 97.3 WV Wheeling, Light Rock, K-97-FM 0239 WDOK 102.1 OH Cleveland 0248 WKDD 96.5 OH Akron 0255 WAVT 101.9 PA Pottsville, T-102 101.9 NY Cherry Valley 0300 WJIV 0301 WEGW 107.5 WV Wheeling. The Eagle 0307 WJQZ 93.5 NY Wellsville, NESE net. 0315 WNWV 107.3 OH Elyria, Cool FM (new calls?) (No, I don't think so-gc) 0319 WCRF 103.3 OH Cleveland, g 0320 WBRR 100.1 PA Bradford, Cool 100 0328 WOKX 0330 WFRJ 94.1 PA Sunbury 88.9 PA Johnstown, a 0341 CKDK 102.3 ON Woodstock 0350 WHPA 104.9 PA Hollidaysburg 0401 WRUW 91.1 OH Cleveland, reggae 97.3 NY Ithaca 0410 WYXL

0444 WKKY 104.9 OH Geneva

Comments: Was fun having most of my locals off during moderate to good tropo. Encore!!! 73's Saul

dBRUCE HALL - 5 STIRTON AVE. - BRANTFORD, ONTARIO N3T 1E2 Equipment: JVC JR-S201 Receiver w/3-110 filters, Kenwood KT1000 tuner w/1-110 filter, Sleuth 205 amp, Probe 9 fed with RG6 at 50 feet AGL, Crown rotor (distances are in kilometres)

SEPTEMBER 1992 DX 27 Tr 0825 WKGW 104.3 NY Utica, r, KG104 410 0900 WROK 106.9 OH Canton, r. "Rock 107 on OK, Canton, Akron" 0659 CJBC 90.3 ON Toronto, tc, French 94 CBC, Ici Radio Canada OCTOBER 1992 DX 0647 WODJ 107.3 MI Greenville, o, Oldies 107 jingle sung out, All Oldies Breakfast Club WMRN 106.9 OH Marion, k, "Hot Cntry weather update", Country 107 367 8Tr

0715 WTGV 97.7 MI Sandusky, FM97 and local ad with mention of Sandusky. 209 0800 WBTF 101.7 NY Attica, k, "It's 8 o'clock at Country 101.7 on your digital dial WBTF Attica Batavia" I prefer an analog dial myself! 165

October 11 Tr 98.3 ON Kingston, Fly FM 329 0943 CFLY 0948 WESA 98.3 PA Charleroi, Class FM, more music, more variey, a better mix from the 60's, 70s, 80s, and 90's". Is it me or does this slogan sound like the majority in use now. Same old boring playlist & slogans too. What happend to original ideas? 25 Tr. GW. TRS

0049 CKAT 101.9 ON North Bay, Tom Cheek announcing over a mesermizin' primal chant "Nixon waggles the bat and waits. Timlin to the belt, the pitch on the way and there is a bunted ball, first base side, Timlin to Carter! And the Blue Jays win it! The Blue Jays win it! The Blue Jays are World Champs 0710 CHEO 101.1 ON Smiths Falls, k "Playing the best and most entry in the entry" 0725 {CKKL} 93.9 ON Ottawa, \$, Cool FM calls and format. 446

0802 WBUF 92.9 NY Buffalo, rm\$, WBUF FM93 "Continuos soft hits all set to go and that is a gurantee from the all new WBUF 93", no non ID now 116 1106 WKOW 96.3 PA Oil City, o, 96KQW

A mini-convention, (Greg Coniglio, George Greene), World Series clinch, MR 78 comparison test with the JVC JR-S201 (they were surprisingly similar-gc), sticker exchange, tape dubbing, and a new catch. What a weekend! You're welcome back anytime. Thanks for sharing a 16 year old World Series dream. 73 dB

STATION NEWS: In Frederick, Maryland, WFRE 99.9 has gone to country. A new station on the air in central New York: WTKW 99.5 Bridgeport (Syracuse) is on the air. They are country, stereo, and have a slogan "TK99". In Little Rock, KKYK 103.7 goes to a more rock 40 type approach. WDDH 99.5 Reynoldsville, Pa. is on the N.E.S.E.network. NFL games on the FM dial: Look for the Buffalo Bills on WWSE 93.3 Jamestown, and WUUU 102.5 Rome. I have also noted the Cleveland Browns on WRKT 100.9 North East, Pa. now, and on WCPZ 102.7 Sandusky. Check for the NHL's Pittsburgh Penguins on WESA 98.3 Charleroi, and WEGW 107.5 Wheeling, Wva. Please share any information about FM station running sports, it is a good DX tip to have. Also, CKMS Waterloo, Ontario is now on 100.3. WCOU 88.3 Warsaw, NY is on the air with religion, on the "Family Life Network"

	569 - MACOMB, ILLINO S 61455
Equipment: McIntosh MR78, 2 stereo probe 9's (Chan	nel Master 4408)'s, 8 feet off ground for all Es, and KTIN
logging, 40 feet off ground for all other Tr.	1
JULY 1992 DX	AUGUST 21 Tr
28 Es .	2123 WKJF 92.9 MI Cadillac, Tigers BB rare 405
0939 WRKS 98.7 NY New York, EBS test, ID 870	
0955 WBGO 88.3 NJ Newark, legal ID jazz 870	
1011 WADB 95.9 NJ Point Pleasant, something	0256 KORS 92.5 MN Golden Valley, called
available at WADB studios (stickers?) 860	
AUGUST 1992 DX	0306 WCAZ noted off the air again!
1 Es	0315 WHKO 92.1 WI Racine, calls 200
1811 KHOW 95.7 CO Denver, 770	0559 KMFC 92.1 MO Centralia, sign on 140
KQIX 93.1 CO Grand Junction 940	
5 Es	(was on all night the 19th??) 80
1220 Monterrey, Mexico to 101.3	0605 KRLS 92.1 IA Konxville 150
5 GW	0642 KCBW 92.1 MO Sedalia 220
1247 WLMD 104.7 IL Bushnell, "Bushnell, Macomit	0733 KTTN 92.1 MO Trenton, NOTE 1 185
and Colchester, this is your radio station104.7	0803 WCAZ back but weak, 300 to 400 watts?
WLMD and WLRB (Simulcast 1510 Macomb days	0826 WGBQ 92.7 IL Galesburg, NOTE 2 40
via LMA, "o" format at night)	SEPTEMBER 1992 DX
10 Tr	12 Tr
0600 WOKC 93.7 IN Seymour, legal ID, surprised	2200 W LC 106.7 IN Mt. vernon, legal ID with
to note no dual ID with Columbus on this 265	
2146 KNDY 103.1 KS Marysville, Royals BB 320	2202 WSTZ 106.7 MS Vicksburg . 550
2200 KRVN 93.1 NE Lexington, nothing on 88.7	2206 KLOW 103.1 MO Caruthersville,
2243 KLNE t 88.7 NE Lexington, nothing on 93.1!	Cardinals baseball ending 300
2239 KAMI 104.5 NE Cozad, ads, legal @2300490	
2251 KLNE 88.7 NE Lexington, ID ing classical	13 Tr
music // KHNE 89.1 470	The state of the s
19 Tr	0355 KMGC 106.1 LA Monroe 575
0114 K296 107.1 MO Hannibal, Now xlting B102	0459 <u>WZOE</u> 98.1 IL Princeton, Z98 is WZOE
(KBXB 102.3 Canton, "o"), ads, etc 65	
0131 WCAZ 92.1 Carthage noted off. 30	
Condition of frequency: WJRE-IL, WBST-IN, WHKO	IIIDDII 100
t-WI, WEIC-IL, and KUEL-IA	WKIIII IIIK

Only The Finest Rock & Roll

410

430

NOTE 1: This one was really a problem, with KMFC and KRLS both stronger. Logged at this time by calling them and having the same LOCAL preacher on the phone and faintly on 92.1

NOTE 2: Another example of the dangers of "assuming" via even the strongest circumstancial evidence! They ran an ad which gave an "Arlington Heights" address. If not for near-local grade strength on this, I could have easily assumed this to be still-needed WCBR. Thankfully these types of "mis-IDs" are extremely rare, and the first time I've ever heard such on one of my locals.

NOTE 3: Another new Tr on my favorite Tr channel! This gives me 9,287 Tr miles on 106.7, thousands more than I have on any other frequency.

0200 <u>KUEL</u> 92.1 IA Ft.Dodg 0244 WWWW106.7 MI Detroit

0300 WCAZ on but very weak (exciter?) 0305 KESD t 88.3 SD Brookings

92.1 IA Ft.Dodge, Kool 92, legal 275

Summer DX was quite sustere, but was highlighted by loggings of BOTH my #1 and #2 most wanted Tr's:
KTTN-92.1 and KAMI-104.5, respectively. KT'IN was uncharacteristically close to be needed (due to perpetual
WCAZ blockage, and no phasing yet), and KAMI had "gotten away from me" 2 or 3 times in the past. Hope all
DXers are happy this year despite lack of summer Es. Oh - Merry Christmas, etc. to all 73

GREG COM CLID-5101 GENWOOD DRIVE - WILLIAMSWILE NEW YORK 14221

GREG CONIGGO - 5100 GLENWOOD DRIVE - WILLIAMS VILLE, NEW YORK 14221						
NOVEMBER 1992 DX	Nov 10 TrS cont.					
3Est	2116 WTKW 99.5 NY Bridgeport, new on on in the					
2011 WRBQ 104.7 FL Tampa, Q105, r\$, T40 1059	Syracuse area, k\$, "TK-99" nice signal 139					
2015 WXOF 97.1 FL Beverly Hills, k\$, in	11 Tr & GW					
strong for awhile o/WREO, The Country Fox 999	2300 WCOU 88.3 NY Warsaw, oh no another local					
2019 WMTX 95.7 FL Clearwater, Mix 96, r\$ 1067	ruining a good frequency tool religious as part					
Tampa area also heard on many other frequencies.	of the Family Life Net (WCIH 90.3, WCII 88.5etc) 26					
10 TrS (WDCX 99.5 off the air)	2309 WMUS 106.9 MI Muskegon, k\$, 107MUS 373					
2040 WJBR 99.5 DE Wilmington, strongl 267						
2048 WDSN 99.5 PA Reynoldsville, Sunny 99 +	12 TrS(92.9.94.5.99.5.102.5.107.7 all off: 50-70mph winds)					
Calls, running the N.E.S.E. network 127	2312 WLTJ 92.9 PA Pittsburgh, Litte FM 185					
2049 WGAR 99.5 OH Cleveland, k\$ 191	2315 WGTZ 92.9 t OH Eaton, top 40 music					
2050 [WBZX] 99.7 OH Columbus, rp\$, ex: WMGG 306	Thanks to all of you who reported to this column during 1992.					
2100 WDFX 99.5 MI Detroit, top 40\$, still these dis 232	I have really enjoyed typing up the columns. I hope all of you					
2114 WGAY 99.5 DC Washington, wantenna NNE?	continue to do so in 1993, and maybe we will see some new					
this completes Washington for me 290	Lamenton And Hames Hallation I					
	reporters tool Happy Holidaysi 73, Greg					

SPECIAL REPORT

PITTSBURGH PENNSYLVANIA

TEXT by Tom Bryant-Nashville, Tennessee PHOTOS by dBruce Hall-Brantford, Ontario CANADA

It's fortunate that our hobby has conditioned us to disappointment, frustration, and the unexpected; because all were very much a part of the 1992 WTFDA gathering in Pittsburgh.

Charter member and perennial convention attendee Joe Gragg noted that this was the first convention (ever) where the host did show up...it's also interesting that not a single WTFDA member attending was from the host state...Pennsylvania!

A total of 14 members and 3 non-members were present at one time or another over the weekend...they were: IL - Bill Eckberg and Marv Shults; MD - Gus Mancuso and Tom Yingling; NJ - Bill Burrows and Bob Smolarek; NY - Greg Coniglio and Mike Lapinski; OH - George Greene and Tom Leu; ON - Bruce Hall; PA - John Malicky; TN - Tom Bryant and Doug Smith; TX - Joe Gragg; WV - Bill Swiger and Willard Swiger.

The location, The Pittsburgh Motel, was probably about the worst possible site anyone could have chosen. In pre-interstate highway days it might have been fairly nice, but time had taken its toll. Even worse, it was situated in a valley near the bottom of a very steep hill. Line of sight was less than 1/4 mile. The place was surrounded by trees and hilltops. DXing at this location was next to impossible and no dx catches were logged. Even the picture on the local cable system was terrible!

Four of the guys opted to stay at a hilltop motel about a mile away. Bob Smolarek managed to squeeze a Stereo Probe 9 into his Motel 6 room, but wasn't doing much bragging about big catches!

Minus the guidance of a host; and with no planned agenda; the weekend was more or less a 'do your own thing' affair. The Probe 9'ers took a side trip to Johnstown, while most of the rest of the group explored the Greater Pittsburgh area.

Conventioneers spent the two evenings migrating from room to room to shoot the breeze, nail down (if possible) unids, and look through albums of dx photos and stacks of old QSL cards and other memorabilia. Although several people brought videotapes, there was no machine available to play them. An effort to rent a VCR was unsuccessful.



PITTSBURGH CONVENTION REPORT



IN FRONT OF THE 1992 CONFERENCE MOTEL: George Greene-OH, Joe Gragg-TX, Greg Conglio-NY, Tom Bryant-TN, Tom Leu-OH, Doug Smith-TN, Gus Mancuso-MD and Bob Smolarek-NJ. Behind the camera was; dBruce Hall-ON.



102.5 WDVE Pittsburgh PA helium balloon along "radio row" near downtown Pittsburgh.



on Saturday; Greg Conglio, Bob Smolarek, dBruce Hall and George Greene went over to Johnstown PA and a visit to WKQS-FM.

Did we have a good time? You bet! In spite of the adversities, the true dx'er spirit prevailed. There's something indescribably thrilling about being with a group that shares your interests; and the same bond that holds us together in the hobby managed to salvage a convention that could easily have been a disaster. I don't think there was anyone there who didn't enjoy himself.

Most of those attending drove to Pittsburgh and were treated to more than ample servings of America's favorite summertime activity...highway construction. Even long delays, detours, and terrible roads didn't deter the hardy WTFDA'ers. Bill Burrows of NJ made his longest solo drive ever to join the WTFDA crowd.

As you might expect, the biggest topic of the weekend was the whereabouts of convention host Michael Goetsch...his answering machine had not been cleared for quite some time...the folks at the motel were a bit put out about all this, too. Seems they knew even less about what was going on than we did...they opened a small meeting room for the group. To the best of my knowledge that was on the house.

In retrospect, this may turn out to be one of the most talked about WTFDA conventions ever...it certainly was one of the strangest. Just so there's no doubt, we DID enjoy ourselves; but I doubt that anyone is interested in an encoure of August 11 - 13, 1992 in Pittsburgh.

EDITOR'S NOTE:

After this report was submitted, WTFDA received several complaints and comments about the missing convention host and the status of the ASSOCIATION TO PROMOTE 49 MHz, which was founded by the host. A Texas DXer, for instance, complained that he had sent money to Michael Goetsch to receive his newsletter, and had not heard from him. An Ohio WTFDAer found out that Goetsch's Ohio address was merely a mail drop, with the boxholder apparently now living in Pittsburgh. Then we noticed that Mr. Goetsch's WTFDA membership expired, and he had not renewed. As rumors flew about his whereabouts and business practices, months passed. The mystery has finally been solved. We've just received a belated renewal from Mr. Goetsch with this note of explanation: "I regret that due to hospitalized illness I was unable to chair the conference; I hope all there had a good time nonetheless." We sincerely hope Mr. Goetsch is feeling better these days. Those wishing to contact Michael about the status of the 49 MHz club, or send a card, etc., can reach him via 1242 Palo Alto St., Pittsburgh, PA 15212

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Mike Reid, 1408-65 Spring Garden Av., North York, ON M2N 6H9 CANAL

Gospel music, not TBN. Got just after WLMT sign-off, suspect is near a line connecting Toronto and Memphis as this was definitely a surge in the trops. Maybe work out from that line. (Mike, WGBC in Meridian MS runs a program called "Touching Hands Ministry" at that time. The NATVDB says they are 30-, however.-mcs)

ID's from past CCI columns:
Michael Hawk, 10/92, p.10

-..."Desert Island Disks". "WCSX, Birmingham MI uses the term "Desrt Island", asking listeners to send a postcar with the 3 songs they would "want if they were stranded on a desert island". They sometimes pick a card out of the pile and play those three songs, the "classic rock" format fits "o or r" but WCSX is short for the PTA."-Robert Grant.

Wed Jun 17 Es 99.1 1816 CDT -- "Atlanta Braves Network" baseball. "WBAW-FM Barnwell, SC (only Braves affiliate there)(99.1 that is!)"-Chris Dunne

Frank Merrill, 10/92, p.11-12 Sun Jun 18 Es 96.9 1300 CDT

Sun Jun 18 Es 103.7 1340 CDT -- "String of Monterrey ads..." "No 103.7 listed for
Monterrey (this doesn't mean there isn't one!)-ChrisDunne
Tue Jul 18 Es 103.1 1957 CDT -- "ID for XHM-..." "Tampico, XHMDR. "Stereo Requerdo" "-Dunne

Tue Jul 18 Es 93.3 2003 CDT -- "FM Globo" "should be indeed XHPS Veracruz, "Globo

Wed Jan 8 Es 104.5 1104 CST -- "Estereo Vida" "Stereo Vida indeed XHMF Monterrey"-Dunked Jan 8 Es 105.3 1104 CST -- "Papaganos FM" "no 105.3 listed for Monterrey"-Dunne Mon Jan 6 Es 90.9 1715 CST -- "Super Estrella" "no 90.9 listed for Chihuahua"-Dunne

Wed Jun 10 tr ch 17 0520 EDT -- "TBN" "WDLI, I guess. They are TBN and sometimed wander from the main feed."-Mike Reid.

Wed Jun 10 tr ch 43 0520 EDT --

EDT -- "50/68 ID" "I agree with W50BE."-Mike Reid.

Jed Sep 2 tr ch 42 0300 EDT -- "rel. with (714) AC ph# (likely TBN)" "WCLJ, Bloomington
IN is TBN."-Mike Reid.

Jeff Falconer, 10/92, p.14

Sat Jun 13 Es 107.9 2205 EDT -- "rs\$, Z108" "KZXL in Creat Bend,KS"-Mike Hawk.
Mon May 25 Es '92.1 2022 EDT -- "Atlanta Braves BB" "WBTR, Carrollton GA and WPEH,
Louisville GA." -Chris Dume.

John Combs, 10/92, p.12 Mon Jun 15 Es 93.5 2124 EDT --

- "KC Royals baseball" "KTRX-MO is on the Royals net, as well as KLKC and KWME in KS." -Mike Hawk.

William Hepburn, 10/92, p.13 Mon May 25 Es 106.7 2102 EDT

106" (strict). They do, but rarely, ID with the .7 (106.7), and I've never heard them with just "Hits 106" If they did ID as "Great Hits 106.7", it was likely KEXL." -Mike Hawk.

Rich Shaftan, 10/92, p.14 Mon May 25 Es 95.7 2026 EDT -

-- "...Garth Brooks special and ad for CD2" "Your PTA mentioned NE. You can eliminate NE as KROA is still religious/gospel." -Mike Hawk.

Greg Coniglio, 10/92, p.14-15 Sun May 24 Es 89.3 2110 ED

24 Es 89.3 2110 EDT -- "Definitely KCOK and KKFT" (Spanish) "At the same time 1 90.1 was hearing them...thought I had Mexico!" -Mike Hawk.

I have some of my solved unibs on hand, but I'm out of space! Thanks to all who helped out this time. Also, thanks to those who report in the same format as I use here. If you could, please report your unibs and solved unibs in the same format (that is, the date/freq time format) as it saves me lots of time! Thankyou. Happy holidays to you and yours! 73s



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